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OUTLINES.

Upon being refused $5,000 in the Fourth Street Nat... in Philadelphia yesterday an unk... man dropped a bomb, blowing himself to pieces, killing the cashier, injuring six others and wrecking the interior of the bank; two of the injured may die, one of them being William Crump, the colored messenger, whose eyes were blown out and his scalp torn off. ——Mr. Barton Myers, governor of ways and means of the Jamestown Exposition Company, replies to the protest from Boston that the Exposition expiots militarism, his contention that it will really be the greatest peace congress that ever assembled ——The Interstate Commerce Commission investigating the Harriman lines finished up the inquiry at Washington yesterday and will meet again on Tuesday at Chicago.——All the negro cavalry and infantry in the United States army will be sent to the Philippines for service, it is explained by the War Department, because it is their turn to go.——At Newark, N. J., yesterday Vice Chancellor Pitney dismissed an application to declare illegal the merger of the American, Continental and Consolidated Tobacco Companies into the American Tobacco Company, because, the judge held, a dissolution of the companies would be disastrous to the stockholders.——At Kenosha, Wis., yesterday an explosion in the grind mill of the Laflin and Rand powder works killed four men and injured two.——President Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, says he hopes the New York Cotton Exchange will issue a warrant for him as he can then go into court and prove that a fraud order should issue. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans easy; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing steady at 10.85; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 78 3-4 nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2 52 1-4 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine steady 70 to 70 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.25.

Public sentiment is a powerful thing when it comes our way. It generally makes politicians come its way.

A man in Milwaukee is raising a rumpus because his wife threw a clock at his head. His alarm leads us to infer that the clock struck.

Many a man who thinks he is capable of grappling big quesions in considered by his wife to be mighty handy to bring in the kindling.

There is now a proposition to change the Constitution. The idea probably springs from the fact that it is a shame for the Constitution not to agree with some of President Roosevelt's acts.

The Binghamton (New York) Republican says "President Roosevelt always weighs his words." We know that must keep the President busy, but he might knock off long enough to lend his scales to Secretary Root when he sends him out to speak for the Administration.

A dispatch stating that it had been discovered that Col. William J. Bryan would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, was dated Lincoln, Neb. Lincoln is where Col. Bryan lives and for that reason the dispatch was due to come from some place where nobody was acquainted with the Nebraskan.

Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch "A young man has just traveled 10,590 miles by the pedometer to win the lady of his fancy. Well, we have known wives to travel farther than that to get to South Dakota." We have known girls to send a fellow sky high and that's more than any 10,590 miles.

Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, says in his message to the Legislature "If a man is ever driven off the face of the earth, it will be by the development of insect life." We don't know which insect put that into Penny's head, but so far as we are concerned an over-production of sandflies is what would make us jump overboard.

An article in the American Review of Reviews discusses Harriman as the "Colussus of Roads." The idea is a clever one when it is remembered that Mr. Harriman is at the head of the hugest railroad combine in the world —a veritable octopus with steel tentacles that reach out over a vast territory and would encompass half the world.

The Boston kick against the Jamestown Exposition because it will exploit militarism come with poor grace from a town where disorderly characters raised Old Harry over a lot of tea that was not in it with Sir Thomas Lipton's brand. The reply of the Exposition management published in the Star this morning shows that the protest filed at the Great Beanery is nothing more nor less than a misguided effort to break up a great camp meeting on sacred grounds at Jamestown.

THE FLORIDA FLYERS

Fast Tourist Trains of Three Great Railway Systems Inaugurated on To-Morrow.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE

New York and Florida Special a Palace on Wheels in Every Department—Heated by Steam and and Lighted by Electricity.

The three great railway systems enjoying direct connections between the far North and the extreme South will inaugurate their first tourist trains from New York to Florida points on Monday. This is always an event of more or less general interest to the public and to the railroad men in particular, for there is great rivalry between the passenger officials as to the time made and the elegance of their trains on the initial trip. This season is proving no exception to the general rule and the people along the lines of the three roads are already picking their winners and awaiting with interest the race on Monday. Of course, in this part of the world, the Atlantic Coast Line is a favorite and there seems every reason to believe that in the contest of speed and equipment on to-morrow the "Greater A. C. L." will fully take care of herself.

The Coast Line train is known as the New York and Florida Special and it leaves New York to-morrow and will be operated daily except Sunday until about the middle of April. The train consists of Pullman compartment-drawing room, sleeping, dining, stateroom, library and observation cars, heated throughout by steam and brilliantly lighted with electricity, special lights being provided for each berth, affording perfect comfort for reading at night.

The compartment stateroom cars have nine handsomely furnished compartments, each complete in itself, with every convenience of toilet appointments. These rooms are richly upholstered and artistically and handsomely decorated. The compartments may be used singly or en suite, affording tourists a sense of comfort in every feature.

The drawing room sleeping care are of Pullman's latest pattern and are luxuriously and richly furnished, one having 10 sections and double drawing room, the other 12 sections and single drawing room, in addition to spacious toilet and smoking rooms.

The library observation car is as comfortably furnished as any modern club room, with easy chairs, sofas, reading desks, libraries supplied with standard and current literature, magazines, etc. The observation car, with its spacious plate glass windows, equipped with the latest wide observation end, giving almost unlimited range of vision, affords passengers the opportunity of observing the country to great advantage as they speed Southward. This car is also supplied with seven staterooms, equipped in the same style as the staterooms in compartment state room cars, which can also be used singly or en suite. This is an innovation for the season.

The dining cars are cafes of the highest class, drawing their supplies from the best markets of the country. The excellence of this service is maintained at the highest standard.

All passenger trains are equipped with the new high speed brakes.

It is facilities such as these that safeguard the public and have given the well earned reputation for finish and elegance to the passenger service of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Another Big Business Building.

A Wilmington archiect has been commissioned to draw the plans for another large business building on Market street, between Front and Second. It will be of brick, four stories high and will extend half way into the block. Particulars are not given as yet.

Closing Hours of the Mail.

Patrons of the postoffice are reminded that with the change of schedule of trains the mail for the Columbia train will close hereafter at 3.05 P. M. instead of 3.15 as formerly and for the northbound A. C. L. train in the evening at 5:45 P. M. instead of 6 o'clock as formerly.

NE WADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear Lumber Co.—Notice.
Parker & Sneed—Home Furnishers.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Dandelion.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Winter Closing.
W. A. Martin—Concord Chapter, No. 1.
J. B. Mercer—Desirable Building Lots.
Atlantic National Bank—Our Patrons.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Heating Stoves.
A. D. Brown—Embroideries and White Goods.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Table Boarders.
Miss Gore—Dancing Classes.
To Farmers—Keith's Phosphate Lime.
Belmont Mfg Company—Salesman Wanted.
Wanted—Combination Bookkeeper and Stenographer.

FINE GOLF RECORD

Interesting Match Between Mr. Ross, of Scotland, and Members of Local Club—Course Record Lowered by One Stroke.

One of the most interesting events of the year in golf circles was the match played yesterday afternoon between Mr. Donald Ross, of Pinehurst, N. C., and several members of the local club. Although playing on the course for the first time, Mr. Ross succeeded in lowering the record of the course by one stroke, the score being 38 for nine holes. The best record up to this time, 39, was made by Mr. Launcelot Servos and Mr. A. H. Fenn, professionals, and R. H. Gwaltney, of the local club. Of the six home players, Mr. Gwaltney made the best score yesterday. The following were the cards turned in:

Mr. Ross .....5 4 4 3 5 3 5 3 6—38
Mr. Gwaltney 4 5 5 2 5 5 5 5 5—41

A large number of ladies and gentlemen followed the players and showed their appreciation of the brilliant playing by frequent applause. It is interesting to know that Mr. Ross is one of the best players in the United States, having won many trophies both in this country and abroad. He is a native of Scotland and is now in charge of the golf department at Pinehurst.

The excellent car service which the Consolidated Company now offers daily for the Golf Club and Winter Park Gardens has been taken advantage of by many members during the beautiful weather of the past week so that the club has been a centre of interest in the social life of the city.

It has been decided by the Greens Committee to hold a mixed foursome match at the end of next week, preparatory to the Washington birthday tournament which is to be one of the most elaborate events of the entire season.

SCHEDULE CHANGES.

Those Announced by Atlantic Coast Line Effective Tomorrow.

The following changes wil be made in the departure and arrival of the Atlantic Coast Line trains at Wilmington on and after Sunday January 6th:

Train No. 42 from the North will depart at 6:35 instead of 6:50 P. M. as formerly.

Train No. 41 from the North will arrive at 10:18 A. M. instead of 10:10 A. M.

Train No. 48 no change. Departs 9:00 A. M.

Train No. 49 from the North will arrive at 6:10 P. M., 10 minutes later than heretofore.

Train No. 51 for Florence, Columbia and Charleston will leave at 5:40 A. M., instead of 6:00 A. M.

Train No. 55 for Columbia, Charleston and Florida wil leave at 3:35 P M., instead of 3:45 P. M.

Train No. 54 from the South, Columbia and Florence will arrive at 1:54 P. M., instead of 140.

Train No. 50 from the South, Charleston and Columbia will arrive at 12:28 night, instead of 12:05 as heretofore.

Train No. 52 from Sanford and Fayetteville will arrive 8:13 P. M. instead of 8:00 P. M., as heretofore.

Train No. 53 for Fayetteville and Sanford—No change, departing at 9:10 A. M.

Train No. 62 for Newbern—No change, leaving 2:25 P. M.

Train No. 63 from Newbern will arrive at 12:40 noon instead of 12:30 noon, as heretofore.

SALOON QUESTION AGAIN.

Dr. Hale Will Begin Series of Sermons At First Baptist Church To-night

The Star is requested to publish the following announcement which is interesting not alone for the series of special sermons that it heralds, but also by reason of the fact that notice is given that an effort will be made to raise the saloon issue again. The announcement for Dr. Hale is as follows:

"The subject which will be discussed to-night at the First Baptist Church by Pastor Fred D. Hale, will be "The Saloon, an Institution in Opposition to the Will of God." An effort is to be made to have an election in the city on the question. "For or Against the Saloon," and Dr. Hale is going to preach a series of Sunday night sermons, the purpose of which is to help create public sentiment in behalf of the extermination of the saloon. As an illustration in to-night's sermon, the work of the saloon in the city during the past week will be used. All persons interested in this subject have a special invitation to hear this foundation sermon in the series.

LINDER-MOHR NUPTIALS.

Married Yesterday Evening in Rectory of St. Thomas Church.

Miss Florence Gertrude Linder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linder and Mr. Gerhardt Mohr, were quietly married yesterday evening at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Father C. Dennan, of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, in the rectory. There were present members of the families of both parties to the marriage vow and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mohr will make their home at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 115 South Seventh street.

To The Beach.
Cars every half hour from 1 to 5 p. m. Visit Lumina. **

THE STATE SCHOOLS

Important Recommendations in Lengthy Address By Superintendent to Legislature.

A COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Maintenance of Education Prominent Feature of Report—Conference With Governor on Immigration—Apportionments.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance 'Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 5.—The recommendations of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the General Assembly through Governor Glenn were made public today. The paper consists of 105 typewritten pages and is very comprehensive in all departments of educational work in the State. It is recommended that a compulsory school attendance law be enacted requiring children between the ages of eight and twelves years to attend some school in districts where the compulsory feature is voted by the people; that the General Assembly declare the public schools a necessary expense of the community so that the County Commissioners will be authorized to levy a special tax for educational purposes upon the recommendation of the county boards of education without a vote of the people, the tax not to exceed 10 cents on the $100 valuation of property and 30 cents on the poll, no county to receive anything from the second $100,000 special fund by the Legislature for a four months school until the special tax has first been voted; that the Legislature make a special annual appropriation of $100,000 to encourage High School education in the State to be available only where an equal amount is raised in the locality applying for aid in this respect; that $10,000 be appropriated annually for five State District Summer schools and $10,000 for permanent plants and equipment of the State normal colored schools; that the terms of members of boards of education be made six years, one term expiring each two years; that the appropriation of $200,000 annually by the Legislature as a special fund for the schools of the State be continued because there is little hope of a four months school without it; that all counties be required to appropriate at least $200 annually for teachers' institutes. Further than the recommendations above, the State Superintendent appeals for as few changes as possible. At present it is stated that the law is the best that North Carolina has ever had.

The apportionment of the first $100,000 special school fund voted by the Legislature was made to the various counties in the State today. The apportionment is on a basis of 709,185 school children in the State. Mecklenburg with 21,223 children receives $2,992, the largest amount for any county, while Tyrell receives the least, $228. New Hanover receives $1,065 for 7,560 children; Dup'in $1,136 for 8,059 children; Cumberland $1,648 for 11,693; Brunswick $701 for 4,978; Bladen 867 for 6,153; Rebeson $2,278 for 16,161; Scotland $701 for 4,975; Onslow $618 for 4,485; Pender $670 for 4,754 children.

Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of Wilmington, and Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, were in conference with Governor Glenn for some time today with reference to plans for including a better class of immigrants to come to Eastern North Carolina to engage in trucking. The Governor assured the gentlemen of his co-operation in any effort looking to the development of the arable lands of the State, but no definite action was taken.

One of the most conservative and best known State officials said this morning in commenting on probable legislation, that he anticipates that the Legislature will have considerable difficulty in railroad rate legislation, especially in view of the fact which befel similar legislation in Virginia. He thinks the outcome in the State will probably be an agreement on the part of the railroads to put down the rate to 2 1-2 or 2 1-4 cents per mile in consideration of a total abolition of second-class fare. Then those people who objected to the conditions that this would bring about in the regular day coaches could take the chair cars and Pullman coaches paying extra for the service. This same official says the Legislature should also by all means provide for counties or school districts to vote at will on the question of compulsory education. He thinks this would be very much preferable to the move for a State law for compulsory education. He does not think there is any probability of a bill being gotten through the Legislature calling for a general election on the question of prohibition. In fact he emphasized the fact that the Democratic party platform expressly endorses all the provisions of the Ward law regulating temperance matters in the State so that he does not think the party will allow any important change this session and no effort in that direction can amount to much.

By Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—At a meeting to-night of L. O'B. Branch, Camp of United Confederate Confederate Veterans of Raleigh, a resolution was passed petitioning the in-coming General Assembly to make a new class on pensions, this for worthy negro servants who followed the fortunes of the Southern Confederacy and rendered service to their owners or others.

In the Business Locals department of the Star will be found an advertisement for a combination bookkeeper and stenographer.

IN EAST WILMINGTON

"Mercer Place" Name of New and Delightful Suburb Being Developed By Wilmington Man—For Residence or Investment—The Plan.

"Mercer Place," is the name of a delightful East Wilmington suburb which is being developed by Mr. J. B. Mercer, of this city, and a profile of which appears in an advertisement of the plan elsewhere in to-day's paper. Mr. Mercer recently acquired by purchase 30 acres of land, extending along a beautiful avenue of nearly a mile in length and 330 feet wide in East Wilmington and has had it surveyed and laid out into a delightful suburban settlement in which many homesekers have already manifested great interest, the community being one of the very best in the county, convenient to the city, suitably elevated and unquestioned as to healthfulness. The property lies on the south side of the Scott's Hill macadam road and runs parallel almost due south with the avenue of 30 feet width toward the Wrightsville turnpike with which plans are already maturing for its connection by a fine county roadway across the property of Mrs. William A. Wright, entering about a quarter of a mile below Delgado station.

The division of the property by the avenue gives 60 lots on the east side of the avenue of an eigth of an acre each and on the west side an equal number of choice lots of a quarter of an acre each. These can be subdivided at will into four larger lots than the average building lot in the larger cities when desired by the purchaser. The avenue is now being opened up by Mr. Mercer and a number of the lots have already been sold. The prices are reasonable and the terms in every instance are being made to suit the purchaser.

The property is crossed by the city belt line of the Atlantic Coast Line and with a view to establishing a number of industrial plants in the city, Mr. Mercer has reserved several of these lots admirably located with reference to the railroad track. He is now negotiating with parties behind a canning factory enterprise, and others wanting to establish a furniture plant with the probabilities that he will sell to one or both of the purchasers.

The demand for three and four room houses in the vicinity of East Wilmington seems to have no limit and as an investment the property seems first class. Mr. Mercer says he has applications daily for houses and could rent 50 or more cottages at fair rentals if they were built at once. The rentals are as high in instances as they are in the city, with no city tax and an opportunity to tenants to raise such fowls and domestic animals as they may wish. The opportunity for gardening is also first class and this question of raising vegetables for one' own table is almost a fortune in itself. Wood is cheaper there than in the city and there are many other advantages that Mr. Mercer would be glad to explain to anyone interested.

MR. W. B. LITGEN DEAD.

Well Known Young Wilmingtonian Passed Away Yesterday Noon.

Mr. William Bernheim Litgen, a well known young Wilmingtonian, died yesterday noon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie K. Litgen, No. 24, North Second street, after an illness of only three days with congestion of the lungs and stomach. His death will be learned of with regret by many friends. Mr. Litgen was in the thirty-first year of his age and had lived in Wilmington all his life. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Messrs. Harry and Henry Litgen and one sister, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. W. A. Snyder of the Lutheran Church, and the interment will be in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery.

Harassing an Old Blind Man.

To steal pennies from a blind man is regarded in current slang as the heighth of meanness, but to break up a cart that affords an old blind man his only means of a livelihood, if anything, is ten-fold worse. The latter was a complaint that W. H. Walker, a respectable colored man who has been so unfortunate as to lose his eye-sight, made at the police station yesterday morning. Walker lives at 1318 North Fifth street and by means of a little cart manages to peddle about the city, gathering up old bottles and junk which he sells and keeps himself from being a charge upon the county. While he slept a few nights ago some one went to his house, took his cart off some distance and smashed it all to pieces. There was no murmur of complaint by the old man, but when the same performance was repeated night before last he reported the matter to the police. They have promised to keep a sharp lookout and if the guilty parties are apprehended they will be given the extreme penalty of the law.

BEACH SETTLEMENT

Wrightsville Suburban Development Company Will Apply for Charter and Build Cottages

CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED

Will Build Twenty or More Cottages Just to Right of Banks Channel Trestle for Rent Year Round—Other Notes.

Application for a charter for the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company, a new Wilmington enterprise, will be forwarded tomorrow to the Secretary of State. The capital stock of the new enterprise has practically all been taken, the purpose of the new company being to build twenty or more modern cottages for sale or rent on the Sound side of Wrightsville Beach, just to the right of the Banks Channel trestle, the site for which was purchased several days ago.

The new enterprise is backed principally by young men of this city, who are inspired not only by a purpose to make good investment of capital, but to do something toward the development of Wilmington's favored seaside resort. The company will have an authorized capital stock of $50,000, but the charter will specify that business may begin when $12,500 is subscribed which will be ample for all immediate demands of the project and which is practically already in hand. Among the leading incorporators are Messrs. Hugh MacRae, Thomas H. Wright, A. B. Skelding, H. E. Benitz, J. McRee Hatch, T. W. Davis, W. J. Moore, J. VanB. Metts, W. E. Perdew, W. A. French, Jr., F. W. Dick, Charles E. Taylor, Jr., Victor E. Zoeller and R. C. DeRosset. Of the $12,500 capital required to begin business $11,000 was secured yesterday in a few hours canvass. The site for the cottages which the company will build lies along the Sound 1,000 feet and averages 200 feet in width, just on the west side of the railroad track which the cottages will front with complete board walks. The cottages will also be provided with servants' quarters, bathing facilities on both the Sound and Beach and will have every modern convenience. Down one of the streets or avenues a board walk will extend clear across to the surf. The cottages will vary in size from three to six rooms and will rent from $150 to $250 for the year round instead of for the season as cottages at Wrightsville now are usually handled. Mr. Thomas H. Wright, a leading spirit in the enterprise, has the handling of the property and already has application for several of the cottages. The cottages will be fully protected from storms by high sand dunes on the ocean side and are located most eligibly.

The organization of the company will take place as soon as the charter is received from Raleigh, and building operations will begin in time to have all the scheme of house completed by the first of May when the renting season will begin. Mr. Benitz, another of the prime movers in the enterprise, already has the plans for several of the cottages and others are being prepared as rapidly as possible. The plan of cottages is in nowise antagonistic to the project of Mr. Cotter for the greater development of the Beach and Sound; in fact it will work very nicely in conjunction with the plans of Mr. Cotter. While the cottages will be primarily for rent, they will be sold to desirable parties under proper restrictions and on terms to suit purchaser. It is the plan of those behind the present enterprise to still further their operation in the development of resort property as the result of their first experiments are determined beyond peradventure. The plan deserves to succeed and there seems to be no doubt of it.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY HURT.

Run Over By Runaway Horse on Market Street Yesterday Afternoon.

A runaway horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. James F. Post dashed into the yard fence around the residence of Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., Seventh and Market streets, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and frightfully injured Mr. Howell's little daughter, Laura, aged five years, who was near the sidewalk in front of the home. The horse had been frightened further up the street and had thrown the driver out of the buggy. The child suffered a painful laceration of the scalp and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was summoned. The child was suffering some from concussion early last night but it was not thought that the injuries would be permanent or fatal. The runaway horse fell broadsides into the fence, breaking the buggy all to pieces.

Forgery Case Continued.

The case against young Bradshaw, of Rose Hill, charged with forgery, was continued in the police court yesterday until Monday. He is represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. Advices from his home are that the young man at times is not mentally sound and it is expected that the prosecution will be dropped upon this presentation of the case.

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A NON-SECTIONAL TICKET.

A Northern Democrat for President and a Southern Democrat for Vice-President is the ticket that The Morning Star would like to support in 1908. many influential democrat papers in the South advocate the nomination of a Southern man for first place on the ticket; but none of these papers appears to have any hope that he would be elected. In fact they are far from hopeful that any Democrat can be elected. This apprehension on the part of some of our contemporaries arises from their belief that Bryan, who has sustained two successive defeats, will again be the chosen leader of the Democratic hosts, and that he will again be defeated.

The Morning Star gave its loyal and earnest support to Mr. Bryan in both his disastrous campaigns, and it will support him again if the standard of the Democracy is placed in his hands in 1908. This paper was never a "scratcher," and has never failed to stand by a Democratic nominee.

But who is wise enough to forecast the work of the Democratic National Convention of 1908? In our opinion Mr. Bryan is not so strong with his party now as he was twelve months since; and when the convention assembles it may be deemed advisable to place a new pilot in the wheelhouse.

The present outlook is that the Republicans will name Taft and Hughes for first and second places, respectively. Taft is a man of decided ability and is strong in the Middle West, while Hughes' administration as Governor of New York is expected by the Republicans to make him invincible in that State.

With Taft and Hughes to measure lances with, the question would naturally suggest itself, who is the Democrat that can carry New York? At the moment Judge William J. Gaynor would seem to meet that requirement, and if he cannot carry New York, no Democrat can. He is not only a very able man, but he is available. He is immensely strong with the masses, and for that reason would poll more than his party strength throughout the State of New York. Some of his judicial decisions against corporate monopoly—though eminently fair—have earned for him among corporation attorneys the soubriquet of "judicial anarchist." But he is a man for all that and can stand the Jeffersonian test: "Is he honest? Is he capable?"

While it is possible for the Republicans to lose New York and still carry the country, it is a self-evident proposition that without the electoral vote of that State, the Democratic ticket is doomed to defeat. Bryan and Gaynor are both strong men, morally and intellectually, but it is important to determine which is the more available man if New York is to be the pivotal State.

There are many Southern Democrats, who, in ability and integrity, measure fully up to Presidential size, but who can name one of them that could win the electoral vote of the Empire State? And who will deny that without that vote the Democratic banner will again trail in the dust?

The time is not yet opportune for placing a Southern man at the head of the Democratc ticket; but it is time to divide the ticket between the North and the South. This would make a stronger combination, even with the Democrats of the North, than if both candidates were taken from that section. It would be a death blow to sectionalism, and would show that the Democrats of the North and the Democrats of the South were united in heart and in purpose.

Finally, brethren, the Star sees a "silver lining to the cloud." If, as we believe, the tide of prosperity shall have reached its flood in 1908 the ebb may enable the Democratic party to "pluck the flower safety from the nettle danger."

We are now living in a period of inflation. Our people are drunk with prosperity and are indulging in reckless extravagance, with no thought of the morrow. When will the reaction come? When will the bubble burst? When that time arrives we will all suffer financially, but, from a political standpoint, the party in power will be held responsible.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews for January is a prize to the person who reads. The reader of this splendid magazine is brought into contact with the leading current questions and it furnishes him a mental equipment that he can get nowhere else in a form so convenient and attractive. This popular publication keeps us en rapport with the world's problems as they come to the surface and for one to keep posted we know of no better way than to read Dr. Shaw's editorials on "The Progress of the World." In them we get a current education and if there were anything else needed to round it off we get it in the strong contributions under the head of "Leading Articles For The Month." Some of the articles are "The Panama Canal as the President Saw it." "Harriman, the Modern Colossus of Roads," "The Ascent of Mount McKinley," "Waterway Defenses of the Atlantic Coast," "A Spanish View of Our Philippine Failure," "Children in Factories," etc. The subscription price to the magazine is $3 a year and single numbers 25 cents Address The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The lawyer who reads the Shah's will to his 800 widows will need plenty of nerve and a suit of armor.—New York American.

—One of the learned scientists says that man is made of soap. Perhaps that is why he so often cleans out the treasury when he gets into office.—Kansas City Journal.

—According to the prison commission report, South Carolina has 123 people "in for life," not including the officeholders who can not be induced to let go.—Washington Post.

—Republican Senators are chary about committing themselves in regard to the Brownsville fight. Now and then the President leaves his defenders to hold the bag.—Washington Post.

—If Senator Foraker has really undertaken to "destroy Taft," he might as well do his work openly and above board. It would be almost impossible to conceal the corpse.—Kansas Citl Journal.

—Every citizen should indorse the stand taken by the scientists in sesion here for the preservation of our forests. One may have to take to the tall timber at any time, you know.—New York Herald.

—One Mrs. Germond wants a divorce because her husband cannot distinguish between right and wrong. He certainly must be a very poorly regulated husband not to understand that he was grong.—Washington Herald.

—The proposition to fine each Congressman a day's pay for each day he is absent seems rather taking. It is about the only way the country can get some of its money back.—Philadelphia Press.

—There are more ways of killing a cat than hanging. New Zealand does not prohibit Chinese immigration, but exacts a poll tax of $500 on each male Chinaman (so to speak) and $1,000 on each female Chinaman (as it were) admitted to the country as an immigrant.—Norfolk Landmark.

—A receiver has been appointed for the Tar Heel Club, which was organized by Blackburn and his political friends as the centre of Republican influence. The next move will be a receiver for the Republican party, in North Carolina, if there are any assets for a receiver.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—There is a surplus in the State Treasury of about $300,000 and a surplus in the penitentiary account of $280,000, making a surplus of about $600,000 the Legislature will have to appropriate, not counting a still greater increase that will come from the taxes of this year. Ample provisions can be made for all the State's needs from its revenues.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—As to inconsistency, it is the solace of many a wise man's old age that in looking backward through the long vista of buried years he finds that his course is marked by many glaring inconsistencies; in other words, that time and experience have added to his wisdom, manhood has corrected the errors of his youth, middle-age has rendered the same service to early manhood and a later development of judgment has further ripened his mind.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mr. Borely (who had been criticised)—Now don't be offended; you know I always say what I think. Miss Cutting—You don't talk much do you, Mr. Borely?—Boston Transcript.

—Mr. Freshleigh—Er—Miss Sweetland, you hav certainly a trim little waist, there's no getting 'round it. Miss Sweetland—(coyly)—Oh, there might be if the right man tried.—Boston Transcript.

—Ellis (loftily)—I don't think much of girls anyway. Still I'd rather be a girl than a goose. Alice—Very likely you would, but I don't see how youre going to work the change.—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

—One day Percy, aged three, was playing with the tail of a big dog. "Lookout," said a careful aunt; "he'll bite you." "Oh, no, auntie;" he said, "I'se not at the bitin' end."—Harper's Weekly.

—Trouble—Sunday School Teacher—Who was it that the whale swallowed? Tommy—Why—er-er— Sunday School Teacher—Come, now; that's an easy question. Tommy—Oh, it ain't the question that bothers me, but the answer.—Philadelpria Ledger.

—Fluffy Young Thing (at the play)—I believe this man in front of us is trying to hear what we're saying! Man in Front (turning around)—You do me an injustice, my dear young lady; I am trying not to hear it.—Chicago Tribune.

—What Ssared Him—Mrs. Bacon—My boy has been afraid of the dark ever since he was a child. Mrs. Egbert—How do you account for that? Mrs. Bacon—You see, his father used to sing to him every night when it was growing dark.—Yonkers Statesman.

Wise Counsel From The South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

The Sultan's Rebuke.

An ambassador of a well known European monarch was riding in the streets of Constantinople when one of the sultan's carriages rolled by. Seeing it was guarded, his curiosity got the better of him, and when the carriage reached him he was daring enough to peep in at the passenger. He was surprised and pained to receive a blow in the face from an attendant in charge. Mad with rage, he demanded audience of the sultan. The sultan listened attentively and for a moment appeared lost in thought. At last he spoke: "My dear —, I have gone carefully into the case and see exactly how it stands. You are, of course, a gentleman. Therefore you would never have committed such a breach of good manners as you allege to have taken place. Therefore no attendant could possibly have struck you. The whole affair seems to be a product of your fancy. Let us dismiss it."

His Constancy.

A story is told of General Sir Alfred Horsford, who believed in a celibate army. A soldier once sought his permission to marry, saying he had two good conduct badges and $25 in the savings bank. "Well, go away," said Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this day year in the same mind you shall marry. I'll keep the vacancy." On the anniversary the soldier repeated his request. "But do you really, after a year, want to marry?" "Yes, sir, very much." "Sergeant major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman. Right face. Quick march!" As the man left the room, turning his head, he said: "Thank you, sir. It isn't the same woman."

A Pretty Experiment.

A very pretty effect may be produced by using some aniline dye in powdered form in alcohol. Fill a small glass with the alcohol and drop the smallest portion of the dye on its surface. It will shoot down through the liquid, like a strand of color, dividing into two branches, which will subdivide again and again until you have, apparently, an inverted plant in miniature growing before your eyes. An arrangement of mirrors may be made to throw the reflection of this on a screen or a wall, and the enlarged shadows will be very interesting to watch.

The Revolver.

The revolver is of dubious service in war. Its only function there is as a cavalry weapon. Indeed, it is an evolution of the mediaeval purpose to provide horse soldiers with a firearm. In the cavalry the weapon is effective only up to fifty yards. It has no value for hunting. The average man can do more execution on birds and beasts with a slingshot. The only purpose which the revolver serves is to kill another man, and even for that purpose its usefulness is overestimated.—New York Mail.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
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To the Heirs of Lucretia Clinton.

Take notice that I purchased from the City of Wilmington and from the County of New Hanover January 10th, 1906, at sale of land for non payment of taxes assessed for the year 1905, part of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 6, listed in the name of the heirs of Lucretia Clinton, and if the same is not redeemed according to law within one year from date of purchase I will apply for a deed to said property.

THOS. W. DAVIS,
dec 7 jan 7, feb 7, mar 7

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1.50	Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week	$1.20
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1.15	Dody Brussels Rooms, Hall and Stairs	.95
1.00	Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs	.85
	A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c.	
30.00	Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week	$25.00
25.00	Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week	22.50
12.50	Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week	11.00
12.00	All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week	10.00
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We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits Prices like these should clean them all out:

12.00	Black and Navy Blue Cheviots Suits this week	$10.00
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A Limited Vocabulary.

If a person's knowledge of English were confined to one word, which would be the most useful? This subject was once discussed in the presence of Queen Caroline, her majesty entering into the question vigorously, according to the Dundee Advertiser. The greater number of the company fixed on "yes." One lady decided on "no," for, she argued, "though yes never means no, no very often means yes." How many men will indorse this? After all, one word would be as a drop in the ocean of our English language. A young woman who had learned a few Irish words without understanding them lost herself in the mountains. Meeting a handsome young peasant, she tried her Irish on him. Pat looked astonished, then pleased, and, rubbing his sleeve across his mouth, said: "Arrah! Do ye mane it, miss?" The girl, in her ignorance, had asked him for a kiss.

A Gift of Solomon's.

In the ancient cathedral of Genoa a vase of immense value has been preserved for 600 years. It is cut from a single emerald. Its principal diameter is twelve and one-half inches and its height five and three-fourths inches. It is kept under several locks, the keys of which are in different hands, and it is rarely exhibited in public, then only by an order of the senate. When exhibited it is suspended round the neck of a priest by a cord, and no one is allowed to touch it but him. It is claimed that this vase is one of the gifts which were made to Solomon by the queen of Sheba.

Lope de Vega.

Lope de Vega, the famous Spanish dramatist and poet, lived from 1562 to 1635. His literary work began when he was about thirteen years old, and from that time until his death, a period of sixty years, he poured forth an enormous quantity of plays, dramatic compositions of all kinds, poems of every character, breathing every spirit from the strictest asceticism to the most unbridled license. Over 1,800 plays are credited to him, and the published collection, comprising about 300, is contained in twenty-eight volumes.

The French.

The French were first mentioned as the Franks, a tribe of warlike Germans in the northwestern part of the region now known as Prussia. They came into notice about 240 A. D., and with other German tribes invaded the Roman empire in the fifth century and settled in the country now known as France. The word Frank, or Frankman, means freeman. After their conquest of Gaul they named the country Frankenric, or Frank's kingdom.

Helping His Finish.

"You'll find I'm hard to discourage," said the persistent suitor melodramatically. "Some day I'll make you admit you love me, and then—and not till then—I will die happy."

"I'll say it now," replied the heartless girl. "I don't mind telling a lie for a good end."—Philadelphia Ledger.

More Than Foolish.

He—Do you think it would be foolish of me to marry a woman who was my intellectual inferior? She—I don't know that it would be foolish, but it would be a difficult thing for you to do.

Our Language.

M. De France—You wind up ze clock to make him go? English Tutor—Exactly. M. De France—Zen what for you wind up ze beesiness? To make it stop?

Where the Audience Was.

A London actor appearing at a cheap theater in Salford found so small an audience that he sought out the manager for an explanation. "You see," the manager told him, "my people are at the Halle concert." "Oh," the actor said, surprised, "I should hardly have thought your patrons would care much for high class music." "No," the other explained; to tell the truth, they go to pick pockets."

Two Lads.

At one time, when De Quincey was living at Lasswade in simple and friendly relations with the people, who respected him not as a writer, but as a good neighbor, he formed a very delightful friendship with a little child, a boy of four years. This lad, a nephew of one of the housemaids, was the constant companion of the great man and would forsake any amusement for the pleasure of walking round a dull little garden with him. One day somebody heard this conversation between the two comrades:

"What d'ye call thon tree?" asked the child.

De Quincey considered and then said, with careful deliberation, "I am not sure, my dear, but I think it may be a laurustinus."

The child interrupted him with some scorn: "A laurustinus! Lad, d'ye no ken a rhododendron?"

At that time the "lad" must have been about seventy years old.

Made a Gorilla King.

The craze among society women for queer pets is an old story. It usually ends through being carried too far. There is the case of Andromeda, for instance, and there is that other affair of the decadent Roman emperor's daughter, who had a pet gorilla, procured for her at great cost by an Arabian trader who supplied strange beasts for the amphitheater. One day the Praetorian guard arose and murdered the caesar. The gorilla, who happened to be present, strangled the ringleader, who was to have assumed the imperial purple himself, with its bare hands. This so delighted the Praetorians that they unanimously elected the gorilla, whom they took for a barbarian from North Britain, to the vacant throne. On the mistake being explained by a zoologically minded patrician, the divus caesar had to be killed and another one chosen.—London News.

Chinese Gambler's Penance.

A Chinese cook named Chin Kan had been engaged by a wealthy Chinese in Ho In street in Canton. All the money he earned had been lost in gambling. On one occasion his master paid him some money for the provisions he supplied. The cook lost all the money at one stake. Finding that his debts were accumulating day by day, on the twenty-fourth day he went into the kitchen and chopped off the forefinger of his left hand as a self punishment and warning in order to relinquish this evil habit of gambling in the future. He became unconscious through the pain, but was brought round again in a few minutes.—Singapore Times.

"Naming" a Member.

It is an ancient belief that a man's name has some mysterious sympathy with his nature, whence arise such stories as that of Rumpelstiltskin, whose power over a human being vanishes the moment that his name is pronounced aloud. It has been suggested with some show of reason that the modern practice of "naming" a refractory member of the British house of commons is merely a survival of this belief, which the Norsemen brought into England.

A Kiss That Brought Death.

Courtship in Spain is regulated by the strictest etiquette. As is well known, a young man is never left alone with his fiancee. Near Malaga a beautiful young girl of twenty committed suicide by drinking a cup of coffee in which phosphorus had been dissolved. It appears that the girl had been driven to the deed by the adverse comments of neighbors who became aware that she had given her sweetheart a kiss.—London Mail.

The Family Game.

Mother (coming into the children's room)—Rosie, what are you making such a terrible noise over? Look at Hugo. See how quiet he sits there. Rosie—Yes, it's easy for him to sit quiet in the game we are playing. He is papa, who has come home late, and I am—you.—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Have come and gone and may there be many pleasant remembrances of this joyful season for you. Accept my good wishes and many thanks for the special favors and kindnesses you have shown to me.

The year of 1906 has gone, and there is placed on my books, business that has never been equalled by any before. We have gotten to the place where we know how to serve the people to a great deal better advantage and we are enabled to buy our goods in larger quantities and at much lower prices than the average merchant pays.

We have the money with which to discount our bills and we are giving that discount to you in the way of trading stamps which we own and operate our own system.

We buy the books and we buy the stamps and give them to you and we buy our own premiums. There is no middle man's profit but we are able to give you the whole thing. In other words the full percentage of the premium is yours instead of dividing the profits with another.

The people of Wilmington and the surrounding country have certainly been most liberal with us.

Since beginning this business nineteen years ago in this city, each and every year surpasses the last. 1906 has been exceptionally good and with your assistance, with a greatly increased stock, with unusually low prices to offer, we want to make 1907 surpass any previous year. Our plans are already laid, my stock is already purchased for the Spring business and we are receiving daily now large shipments of goods with which to supply your early wants.

In our dress goods and silk departments, white goods and ginghams your want can be easily supplied.

We feel that we are controlling the best trade in Wilmington in this department. Our stock is very large and our assortment is most complete. It does not grow old or shop-worn, but if it does not sell readily there is a price put on it which does sell it. The stock is new, fresh and clean and we have a lot of new styles to show.

If you did not buy your fall dress from us, give us a chance to sell you your Spring dress.

If you have anything in view for immediate purchase, give us a chance to show you those. I do not hesitate to say we undersell the other fellow and all I ask is an opportunity to prove it. You can be the judge, not him nor me, but you only. Take the goods if they suit and if they do not, we thank you just the same.

For muslin underwear for ladies and children, we have just received this week an unusually large shipment. This stock is carried on our second floor and is shown exclusively by the young ladies in the department. Do not hesitate to ask for what you may want. We guarantee the price.

Remember we sell the Royal Muslin Underwear and we are sole agents for this line in the city. Every seam is felled and every garment is full size and made to measure.

We also sell The Mentor line of knit underwear for ladies and children. We are showing a line of Snug Fit garments. The shape of the garment is correct with no wrinkles anywhere. In underwear we sell everything and for every one from the tiniest infant to the largest man. Plenty of union suits from 25c to $1.00 a suit. All kinds of vests and bodies for babies.

Our cloak department has quite a nice assortment of new cloaks just received as well as a nice line of new furs.

The young lady in that department is in a position to give you liberal discount in those goods and we will be glad to have you see her stock.

The year of 1906 has gone and my wishes are that we may have many more and even greater prosperity in 1907.

I thank you again for your holiday patronage and trust that each one is well satisfied with purchases.

Our business was all that we could attend to and even had we the opportunity, we had not the force to do any more.

The store is now thoroughly cleaned up and looks bright and new and we ask that you come to see us again. We have plenty of trading stamps and a large number of premiums. If you have not a book, ask for one. It is furnished you free of charge and stamps given with every purchase which amounts to 10c, at

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.26 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.52 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.30 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 pm	Ar 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton		2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet		7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet		10:05 PM
Lv Columbia		12:30 AM
Lv Savannah		4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville		10:00 AM
Ar Tampa		6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

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Sunday Morning, January 6, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan. 6, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, January 5.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 43 degrees; at 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall since the first of the month to date .0 inches

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair light south winds.

Port Almanac—January 6, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:10 A M
Sun Sets	5:03 P M
Days length	9 hrs 53 min
High water at Southport	12:03 P M
High water at Wilmington	2:33 P M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. L. Moore, of Clear Run, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mrs. H. L. Peterson and son, Master Carl, are visiting friends and relatives at Parkersburg, N. C.

—Dr. and Mrs. John C. Wessell expect to leave this afternoon for a visit of some length to Florida resorts.

—Mrs. J. C. Wiggs has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Warsaw and Magnolia.

—Mr. Henry Heyer returned to Chapel Hill yesterday to resume his studies in the Law School of the University.

—Mr. P. A. Creech, who has been with the Coast Line in this city for several years, will leave this morning for Washington, D. C., where he has taken a responsible position in the Auditor's office of the Southern Railway.

—Mr. W. E. Beaton and family will leave at 6 o'clock this morning for Savannah, Ga., which will be their home in the future. Mr. Beaton goes to accept a position as pay clerk on the Third Division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Rev. J. P. King is visiting relatives in the city and will be here for about three weeks. Rev. Mr. King is now of Jacksonville, Fla., and will conduct the services at the Second Advent Church to-day. At the morning service there will be a special song service by the choir assisted by the Baraca Class Orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

—Mr. Ransom Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peterson, of Atkinson, N. C., has taken a position with the Crescent Candy Company, of this city. Mr. Peterson has been with E. E. Murphy & Bro., of Atkinson, for about four years and is a well known young business man. He will be with the Crescent Candy Company in the position of bookkeeper.

—Mrs. Southerland and daughters, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Ben W. Southerland, of Mount Olive, N. C., recently visited the studio of Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, to inspect a portrait of the late Mr. R. J. Southerland, which Mrs. Wooten commissioned Mrs. Williams to paint. Their great pleasure was manifested by requesting two duplicates produced as early as possible. It is very gratifying to Mrs. Williams' friends to have the merit of her work appreciated.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Two Steamers Out and One Arrived —Yacht Visitor Here.

The German steamer Eriphia, 1,295 tons, Capt. Lau, arrived in port yesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., from Hamburg, Germany, with cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The German steamer Hersilia, a sister ship to the Eriphia and of exactly the same tonnage, cleared yesterday for a Cuban port for cargo after discharging here. She went out on the same day that the Eriphia arrived, both being consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

The big Dutch steamer Callisto, 2,228 tons, Capt. Wiebes which has been discharging part cargo of fertilizer constituents here,, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co. for Savannah, Ga., to complete discharging. She came here from Rotterdam.

The trim little steam yacht, Visitor, Capt. Caddell, bound to Florida, from New York, for the Winter, reached port yesterday evening and is tied up at the Custom House. She came down the coast from Morehead City, and put in here for coal and supplies, reporting to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of the Rudder Station.

SOUTHERN BREAKS CONNECTION

Coast Line Notified of Change in Several Carolina Trains.

The Atlantic Coast Line has been notified by the Southern Railway that on account of changes in schedules on that line trains will not make connection at Sanford with train No. 52 which now leaves Sanford at 3:40 P. M. for Wilmington.

Connection will still be made at Sanford with train No. 53 leaving Wilmington at 9:10 A. M. Further advice has been received that the Southern Railway will not make connection at Selma, N. C., with Atlantic Coast Line main line train No. 80, nor with train No. 47 known in Eastern North Carolina as Selma connection train.

This action of the Southern Railway breaks the connection for Raleigh from Eastern Carolina points.

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"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin diseases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Mark Master's degree.

—Elder E. E. Lundy will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church on Castle street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Helen Maxted, of Harnett township, transferred to Lewis Fryar, of Harnett for $750, southeast corner or Third and Dawson streets, 66x132 feet in size.

—The police court yesterday was not interesting. Louisa Green the colored woman arrested the afternoon before for disorderly conduct upon complaint of residents in the neighborhood, was given 30 days on the county farm.

—The United Charities Association will hold its annual meeting Monday at 3:30 P. M., at Maria's Hall, corner of Eighth and Princess streets. Rev. E. R. Bennett is president and E. Richardson is secretary of the Association.

—One of the prettiest calendars sent out by a Wilmington firm is that by M. W. Divine & Co. It is a leaflet calendar with four original paintings by Philip Boileau, the noted artist, as reproduced by The Osborne Company of New York. The calendar is a work of real art.

—The Consolidated Company expects good business on the suburban line to-day. Extra cars will be put on if necessary so that there will be no crowding or jamming. The half-hour schedule will be operated in the afternoon with doubleheaders at rush hours.

—Caleb Richardson, colored, owner of a very emaciated mule that was being driven by a boy on the street yesterday, was haled before the Mayor on a charge of cruelty to animals. It was ascertained that the man had given orders to the boy not to drive the mule before he left home for his work and the defendant was discharged with a warning not to drive the mule any more until he has improved in condition.

CAMPAIGN MIX-UP ALREADY.

Personal Encounter Between Alderman Moore and Mr. D. W. Willis.

A lively personal encounter from which both combatants emerged without much evidence of the fray, occurred yesterday morning about 11 o'clock between Alderman F. Q. Moore, and former policeman D. W. Willis. The mix-up occurred in the office of Roger Moore's Sons & Co., on the wharf. Mr. Moore was in the office and is said to have called Mr. Willis in to ask him about certain statements that he was alleged to have made affecting Alderman Moore's candidacy for the Mayoralty. It is said that Mr. Willis disclaimed having made any remarks derogatory to Mr. Moore, but the interview became so heated that it finally resulted in an exchange of blows. The men were, however, soon made to desist and neither of them was seriously inconvenienced by the affray. Each declined to prosecute the other for an assault and battery and the matter ended with the "passage at arms" in the office.

Well Known Colored Man Dead.

George Ward, a well known colored man, for several years one of the firemen at the pumping station of the Clarendon Water Works Co., died yesterday at the hospital. He was 52 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

Boy's Foot Crushed Off.

A little four year old boy, named Williams, and living in the southern part of the city had his foot crushed under a car on the dummy line near Castle and Surry streets early yesterday afternoon. The boy's injuries were dressed by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy. Amputation of the foot may be necessary. The child was playing too near some cars that were being shifted on the tracks near his parents' home.

Classes in Dancing.

Miss Bessie Gore will resume her classes in dancing in Concorda Hall, South Front street, on Friday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock. Miss Gore has quite an enviable reputation as an instructor of all the new and fancy dances and this announcement will be of much interest to those contemplating lessons. Any information as to the regular classes or as to private lessons may be obtained by phone to No. 516.

Negroes Held Up.

A report reached the police station early last night that four or five negross returns from across the river where they had just been paid off at one of the industrial plants, had been held up by highwaymen at the point of pistols and relieved of their wages. Two of the mounted officers were sent out to investigate the affair, but nothing definite could be learned.

Small Boy Badly Hurt.

Willie Wessell, 14 years old, a son of Mrs. Lena Wessell, No. 617 Chestnut street, was thrown from a bicycle on Fifth between Red Cross and Walnut streets early yesterday afternoon and was badly injured. In falling from the bicycle his neck struck some curbing that had recently been laid there. He was removed to his home where Dr. F. H. Russell gave him the necessary attention. He was still suffering last night, but it is hoped that the accident will not prove serious.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors For City Pulpits To-day.

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Market Street M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford pastor: Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. S. S. at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Second Advent Church: Prayer and song service at 10 o'clock conducted by W. J. Reaves. Regular services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening prayer and Song Service conducted by W. E. Streeter from 7 to 8 o'clock. Regular services in the evening 7:30. Pastor J. W. S. Harvey. All are invited. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W Seabrease rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard, superintendent. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Epiphamy service of Confesion and Absolution at 10:30 A. M. English service with the Holy Communion 11 A. M. Vesper service with sermon to congregational societies 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Meeting of the Christian Association at 4:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth Street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school 10 A. M.; preaching, preparatory and Holy Communion service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Thomas Church: First Mass 7 A. M. Last Mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

At St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector:. Feast of the Epiphany. Litany Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3.30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

An Art Anecdote.

Edward Rosewater, founder and editor of the Omaha Bee, had a sincere love of art. He hated pictures that indicated scamped work, so called impressionistic pictures that were merely rough and hurried sketches and so called portraits that bore no likeness to their originals. A young painter showed Mr. Rosewater one day a portrait of a mutual friend.

"That a portrait of Smith!" the editor exclaimed. "I'd never have known it."

"Oh," the artist exclaimed, "I didn't try for a likeness, you know. I tried for an effect—an effect in grays."

"I know a man in New York," said Mr. Rosewater, "who had his portrait painted last year. It cost him $4,000, and he was very proud of it. When it came home he showed it to his cook.

"'Well, Mary,' he said, 'how do you like this portrait?'

"'Sure, sir,' said the cook, 'it's lovely. It's beautiful. It's divine.'

"'And of course,' said my friend, 'you know who it is?'

"'Oh, of course I do, sir,' said the cook. 'Of course, of course.' As she spoke she kept drawing nearer to the picture, studying it more and more closely. 'Of course, sir,' she said. 'It's you or the mistress.'"—Buffalo Enquirer.

A Queer Play in Baseball.

Here is a play in baseball that happened long ago. Perhaps it never will happen again. Did any one ever hear of a base runner scoring from first base on a line drive that was caught by a third baseman and when the ball never left the third baseman's hand? The play happened in this way: Andy Moynihan was playing third base for the Pastimes of Chicago in 1868 when a tournament was held. The Occidentals of Peoria were the opposing team. In the first inning, with a runner on first, the batter drove a liner straight over third. Moynihan shoved up his hand, the ball struck it and stuck fast in the hand. The crowd cheered. An instant later they saw something was wrong. Moynihan, writhing with pain, was running around third base. The base runner at first saw something was the matter and ran down to second. Then he ran to third and finally trotted home unmolested.

The trouble was that the ball, striking Moynihan's hand, paralyzed the nerves. The ball was stuck tight in his hand. It was five minutes before his fellow players could pry his fingers open and get the ball out.—Chicago Tribune.

Explicit.

The Kedah postoffice authorities have a somewhat blunt way of putting things. Copies of a Penang paper posted to a subscriber were the other day returned marked, "Addressee hanged for murder."—Bangkok Times.

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Unless we command the sea we cannot keep open the roads by which our people are fed. Britain has in effect ceased to be a country. She is now, considered from the political and military point of view, a city, though a city with very large parks and pleasances and kitchen gardens in which to grow her flowers, fruits and vegetables. A city, from the point of view of war, may be described as a place which if besieged long enough must fall, since supplies once consumed cannot be replenished. Britain answers to this description. The moment the sea roads to her are closed by an enemy she is, ipso facto, in a state of siege. Face to face with a need so imminent, it would be madness for us to give any consideration to what we hope or believe are the intentions of this or that foreign power. All that we can rightly do in considering how to secure our national safety and independence is to count ships and guns and to compute the units of naval efficiency.—London Spectator.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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NEGRO TROOPS TO BE SENT OFF.

All In The Army Ordered For Service In Philippines.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and the Twenty-fifth Infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been instructed to prepare for service in the Philippines and will sail at different times between March 5 and June 5 of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth Infantry, is now doing service in the Philippines.

Other troops ordered to the Philippines are the Sixth Cavalry, the 18th, 26th, 29th and 30th infantry. The troops will be relieved by the sending of these new regiments will be the Fourth, Seventh and Eigth Cavalry and the Ninth 13th, 15th, 16th and 19th infantry.

It was stated by Major General Bell, chief of staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is their turn to go and not because of any desire to get them out of the United States at this time.

The negro troops are to sail for the Philippines before most of the white organizations, the last of which will not leave this country until early in January, 1908.

The following statement was issued from the War Department in explanation of the orders:

"There ws a time between 1902 and 1905 when the colored regiments were not sent to the Philippines at all. In 1905, however, this policy was tentatively changed and the Twenty-fourth Infantry, a large regiment, was sent to the Philippines and is there now. The service of the Twenty-fourth Infantry in the Philippines has been entirely satisfactory and it is thought the service of the other regiments will be.

"In reporting upon this subject Gen. Wood states: 'I recently visited and made an inspection of the Department of the Visayas and Mindanao and found the Twenty-fourth Infantry very well liked by the civil authorities in the neighborhood of its various stations. In fact at Iacloban the governor expressed particular appreciation of the fine conduct of the regiment.'

"Because of this report and experience, the general staff recommended and the Department decided it to be wise to return to the former policy of equal foreign service for all the regiments of the mobile army.

The present assignment of the other colored regiments to the Philippines is merely for the equal distribution of foreign service. They have not been there for four years. It now becomes fair to them and to other regiments that they be assigned to the Philippines in due order.

"Foreign service, it should be stated, increases the pay of the men 20 per cent. and counts double time for retirement. It was pointed out at the Department, therefore, that the idea that hese orders were prejudicial to the colored troops or were made on account of the Brownsville affair, was utterly absurd."

TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES.

One of Bandits Was From Atlanta—Both in Jail.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Huntington, W. Va., Jan., 5.—Percy Martin, of Atlanta, Ga., was arrested here tonight by Chief of Police Dawson, of this city, charged with being one of the bandits who held up a Seaboard Air Line train eighty miles south of Richmond New Year's eve. In an hour after his arrest he confessed his guilt and delivered to the officer a $500 diamond ring which had been taken from one of the passengers and he tells where most of the money can be found.

Martin says that he and his pal, arrested in Richmond and now in jail in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, planned the robbery in Washington, D. C. After committing the crime they walked all the way to Norfolk.

Martin came here about three years ago from Atlanta and began running n the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad as a news boy, but he is married, and it is rumored that his wife, who is now en route for St. Louis, has about $800 of the stolen money. Martin will be held here awaiting the arrival of Virginia officials. There was a reward of $600 offered for the arrest of the bandits.

PERKINS DENIES GUILT.

Makes Oath That He Made No False Entry.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 5.—"I am not guilty of the offenses charged against me by the indictments. I did not make the entries in the books of the New York Life Insurance Company specified in the indictments or any of them, nor was I in any way concerned in the making of the entries, nor did I, directly or indirectly, counsel, command, induce of procure any other person to make such entries."

George W. Perkins, formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, made this sworn answer to-day to the charges that he had caused false entries to be made in the company's books to conceal the real nature of some of its stock transactions. These charges form the basis of the six indictment for forgery in the third degree handed down against Mr. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild, a week ago Friday.

E. E. George, clerk of Tazewell county, Virginia, was found dead near Tazewell early yesterday. His throat was cut and his body thrown into a creek. His watch and pocketbook were missing and the motive of the crime was undoubtedly robbery. Mr. George was in his office in Tazewell that night until a late hour, when he set out for home on horse back. This morning the horse returned home riderless and a search resulted in the finding of the body of Mr. George. in a creek about two miles from town. A posse with bloodhounds is on the trail of the murderer.

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BUSINESS IN PHILIPPINES.

Discharged Soldiers Causing Trouble For Authorities.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—The authorities in the Philippines are determined to rid the islands of all unreliable characters, and to this end they have decided to account for all dishonorably discharged soldiers. It is stated that after their discharge the men have been accustomed to hang around the garrisons and they add to that class of the population which is neither a credit nor a profit to the islands.

The military courts that hereafter sentence soldiers to dishonorable discharge will also impose a term of imprisonment and during this time the offender will be transported to the United States. In this way it will become impossible for a dishonorably discharged soldier to be at liberty on the islands and it will rid the Philippine community of their undesirable presence.

CADETS REPEATED FOOLISHNESS

Entire Third Class at Virginia Military Institute Under Arrest.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Jan., 5.—The entire third class at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., with the exception of five members only, were placed under arrest tonight for "celebrating" with pyrotechnics from the top of the academic building in spite of orders to the contrary, and the men are now confined to their rooms. The culprits fell out of ranks at supper roll and while their companions were at the evening meal, ascended to the roof of the Smith Memorial Hall and from that vantage point set off nearly a hundred dollars worth of fireworks, which they had surreptitiously taken into barracks. It will be recalled that the first class at the same institution celebrated in a similar manner at New Year's in 1899 and for the offense was dismissed. The present offenders will probably be treated in the ame way.

WORKING FOR SUB-TREASURY.

Savannah Wants It All Against Atlanta As Location.

Washington, January, 5.—A delegation from Savannah, headed by Former Senator Norwood, arrived here today in the interest of the establishment of a sub-treasury in that city. Col. J. H. Estill of the Savannah Morning News, and Pleasant A. Stovall, of the Savannah Press, were among the party. The delegation held a conference with Senators Bacon and Clay and members of the Georgia delegation in the House of Representatives and next week will go before the Ways and Means Committee to urge Savannah's claims.

At the conference today a statement was made that the Alabama and Carolina delegations, next to Birmingham and Columbia respectively, favor Savannah as the location for the subtreasury.

A number of representative men of Savannah called yesterday on Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry at Washington, and conferred with him regarding the presentation of a silver service to the battleship Georgia. Although nothing definite was arranged, it is probable that the vessel will be sent South in the Spring.

GREAT DISASTER IN GERMANY.

Forty Workmen Buried by Caving of Excavation.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bingen, Hesse, Jan., 5.—Forty workmen were buried yesterday evening in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leiningen. The dead bodies of 13 of the men and fifteen injured women have been recovered. An embankment had collapsed, burying two men. To rescue them large parties of ther laborers employed along the line were immediately set to work, and a wide pit was dug in which were about fifty men, when the overhanging hillside fell, burying forty of the laborers under the masses of earth. The rescue work, which was continued throughout the night, was dangerous owing to the posibility of fresh masses of earth falling on the laborers.

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"I have one rule for my family when they travel," said the conductor of the suburban train, "and that is for them never to ride in the rear coach or the first one and, preferably, not in the coach next to the last or first. The reason for it is so obvious that I should think the foremost and last cars of a train would have scant patronage from anybody who reads of railroad accidents. If there is a smashup, those are the coaches that suffer. It seems strange that some kind of a buffer is not put behind the locomotive tender and at the rear of the train. How many lives would be saved by a device of the kind one has only to study the statistics of railroad accidents to figure out for himself."—New York Press.

Lifting a Kettle of Hot Water.

Some time when the teakettle is bubbling and boiling on the kitchen range lift it quickly by its handle and set it on the open palm of your other hand. This sounds like a very foolhardy thing to do—as if your hand might be blistered in a twinkling—but you will find that you can hold the teakettle which has just come from a roaring fire for some time without hurting you. Try it and then see if you can tell the reason why you are not burned. Be sure, however, that the water is boiling strongly before you make the experiment.

A Kippered Pastor.

A French Protestant pastor was the guest of a Scottish preacher at a manse. One morning kippered herrings were served at breakfast. The French pastor asked the meaning of "kipper." His host replied that it meant "to preserve." On taking his leave next day the French pastor, wringing his host's hand, said, "May the Lord kipper you, my good friend."

Women Writers.

We know a number of women writers, and many of them are very good looking—much better looking, at any rate, than men writers, whose appearance is very seldom as attractive as their works.—Academy.

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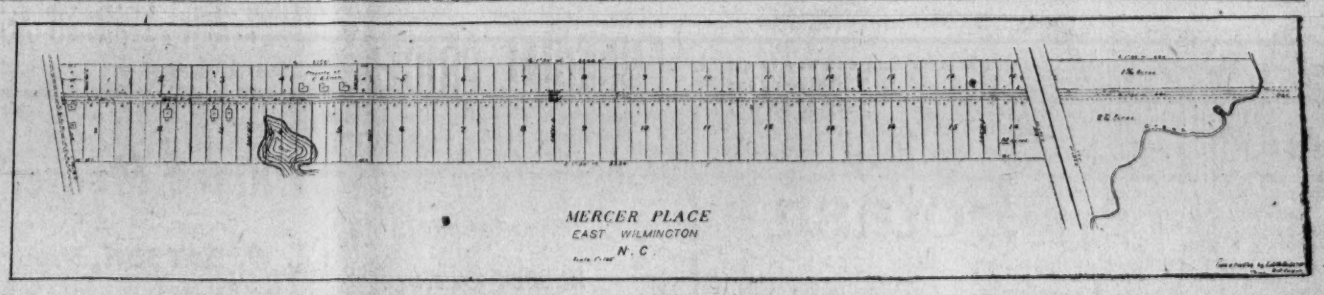

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—Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan., 4.—The University has opened for the New Year under very favorable circumstances. There have been registered up to this writing 325 men. Seven of these are new students, which will make the total enrollment approximate very nearly 800.

—Kenansville, N. C., Jan., 4.—From reports of the trucking section of Duplin the strawberry crop will be short of last year a great deal. The truck farmers have reduced acreage at all points. For several years past this crop has failed to pay the farmers and they are acing wisely in reducing the acreage and giving more attention to raising their own supplies.

—Lumberton, N. C., Jan., 4.—Mr. Irvin Luther Biggs, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Biggs, died here today from an attack of appendicitis, from which he had suffered for several days. He was operated on Monday, but his condition was such as to make his recovery most uncertain. He is survived by hisparents, five brothers and a sister. The interment will occur tomorrow in the Biggs family grave yard.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan., 5.—In view of Blackburn's statement that he never signs his name except as "E. Spencer Blackburn," the following stattement made here last night by a well known citizen of Greensboro, is of interest. A few days ago Mr. Marion Cobb, proprietor of the Benbow Hotel, while looking over his hotel register of the early part of July, for the name of E. Spencer Blackburn, in contemplation of instituting suit for an unpaid board bill, searched several pages without finding the name, as he was looking for a name beginning with "E." Finally he stumbled over the signature "Spencer Blackburn," without the initial "E."

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan., 5.—The A. & M. College Textile School it attracting considerable attention throughout the country. The last issue of the Textile Manufacturers' Journal, published in New York, the largest textile journal in America, contains an illustrated article on the school with very handsome cuts of the building, spinning room, weaving room, and Professor Thomas Nelson, head of the school. Quite a number of special student are entertaining the school for courses in weaving, spinning, designing and dyeing. These students come for two or three months special instruction, devoting all their time to practical work in each line. This is geting to be a very popular feature of the school.

—Greensboro, Jan., 4.—Two years ago Congressman Blackburn organized the Tar Heel Club here for the ostensible purpose of furthering the interest of the Republican party in the State, and furnishing its members, who are frequently in the city from various parts of the State, a place in which to meet their brethren in social relationship. That was two short years ago. Yesterday morning Congressman Blackburn left here before the sun was up, not letting any one know his destination, or signifying his intention of departure. Yesterday upon application of Mr. W. P. Ragan, of High Point, counsel for Mr. F. H. Nicholson, a stockholder, Judge M. H. Justice appointed 'Squire D. H. Collins receiver of the Tar Heel Club. Mr. Collins will proceed to settle up the affairs of the club. The club is entirely solvent and will be able to meet every obligation. Mr. G. H. Bradshaw, secretary of the club, was served with a notice a few days ago, of the intention of Mr. Nicholson and as he did not appear in court to object to it, it is taken to mean that he appointment of a receiver is satisfactory to all concerened. The only thing done by the club to attract the attention of he public was the banquet given at the Benbow Hotel, on the night of March 22, 1905, in honer of Vice President Fairbanks, Commissioner Yerkes and Col. Parker. This was the formal opening of the club and was made a national event, it costing in the neighborhood of $4.000.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan., 5.—Unless there is some action taken by the Corporation Commission to prevent the change, or unless the Atlantic Coast Line agrees to run up the time of departure of its train from Rocky Mount to Selma, the traveling public of Eastern North Carolina will be put back into the same position which gave rise to the demand out of which grew the famous "Selma Connection Case," which is now pending decision in the Supreme Court of the United States. The posibility is the result of another change in the schedule time of the Southern Railway's westbound passenger train over the North Carolina railroad between Gildsboro, which is advertised to go into effect on Sunday. Under the proposed new schedule the running time between Goldsboro and Greensboro has been shortened seven minutes. At the same time the leaving hour of the train from Goldsboro has been run up thirty-five minutes, from 1:35 P. M. to 1:00, so that the train under the new schedule is due to arrive at Selma at 1:43 P. M. The A. C. L. train, which was put on the order of Corporation Commission to make the connection with the Southern Railway at Selma, arrives at that point from Rocky Mount just before 2:25 P. M., the present arriving time of the Southern from Goldsboro. So that if the proposed schedule is put in effect the Southern will have left Selma over forty minutes before the arrival of the train which was ordered for the purpose of making the connection.

The City of Munich.

Munich is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, with broad streets, frequent fountains, many stately statues, numerous open squares, large wooded parks, a swift river flowing directly through the center of the residence section, galleries that contain several of the finest recollections of pictures and sculpture in the world, libraries, academies of design, schools of science, a magnificent opera house, a theater that was erected exclusively for the production of Wagner's operas, and various other attractions which do not disturb the classic atmosphere, but appeal to the artist, the student and whoever seeks for beauty and for rest. No city of equal size has so many noble monuments and public buildings, while probably a larger number of the population of Munich is engaged in study and artistic and scientific pursuits than may be found in any other city. The Royal library is one of the greatest in existence, probably second only to the British museum.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

Moving on the Installment Plan.

An expressman who called at a Ninety-second street boarding house for two trunks was asked by the landlady where they were going.

"I don't know," he said. "You see, I do only half the hauling. I will take the things to our office, and somebody else will take them the rest of the way. The boss at the desk will know the address. The moving is done on the installment plan to keep you folks here from finding out where the other people went. They were afraid to trust me with the number for fear you might worm it out of me, so they told it to nobody but the manager. Lots of people who move often make the trip in sections like that. Half the time when I take a trunk away from a boarding house I don't know where it will wind up. That is generally done when there has been a row and the folks who leave don't want to be followed. Been a little trouble here, I imagine," he added tentatively.

"Yes," sighed the landlady, "a little."—New York Sun.

Where Cicero Took the Mud.

Marcus Tullius Cicero bathed in the mud of Lake Aguan 2,000 years ago in order to get rid of the gout. The mud of the standing waters in the district west of Naples was famous from early times for the relief of arthritis. The luxurious high livers of the imperial days knew its efficacy and no doubt did their "cure" there in much the same rough and ready fashion as their modern representative does now. It is no doubt to the sulphur and other deposits that the mud of the little lakes on the promontory of Cumae owes its health giving properties, and as nature works much the same way now in that region as she did in the time of the Caesars the effect upon twentieth century gout is probably much the same as when the great Tully soaked his inflamed joints in the ooze of the Phlegraeaen fields.

Making Paint With Skim Milk.

Stir into a gallon of milk about three pounds of Portland cement and add sufficient Venetian red paint powder to impart a good color. Any other colored paint powder may as well be used. The skim milk will hold the paint in suspension, but the cement, being heavy, will sink to the bottom, so that it becomes necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle. Mix only enough at a time for one day's use. Six hours after painting this paint will be as immovable and unaffected by water as a month old paint. Cases are on record of this sort of paint being in good condition after twenty years, and it has preserved the wood admirably. The addition of carbolic acid or some other disinfectant makes it very suitable for dairy work, as it then has a cleansing effect.—St. Louis Republic.

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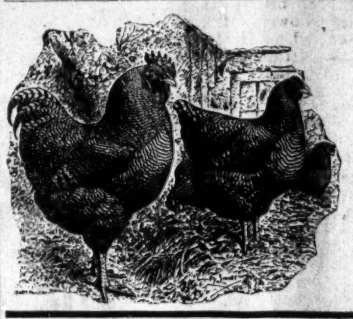

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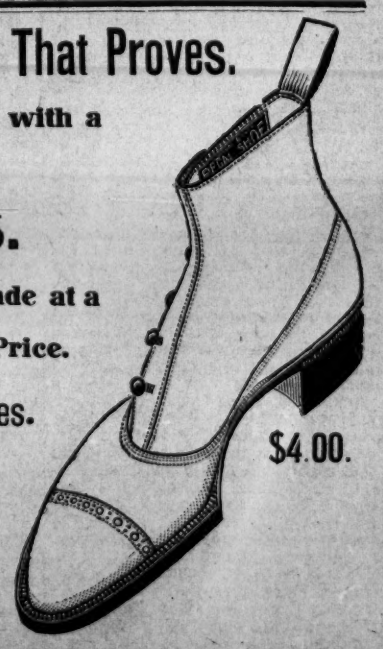

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Friends welcomed Mrs. Edmund L. Prince home on Thursday.

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Miss Reba Meares of Ridgeway, S. C., is a visitor who has been warmly welcomed by her many relatives and friends of this city.

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The Misses Jeannie and Fanny Murchison gave a pleasant german supper to their escorts and a few friends after L'Agile german New Years morning.

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Miss Mary Meares was hostess of a very pleasant card party given complimentary to Capt. and Mrs. John E. Reinburg on New Years day.

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It was a delightful little after-german super given New Years morn by Miss Fanny Taylor in compliment to Miss Ruth Ridgeway and a few friends.

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Miss Mary Borden is soon to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Cannon, in Charlotte. Miss Borden will be missed by her friends who will gladly welcome her return.

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Friends are anticipating with much pleasure a visit from Miss Margaret Alexander, of Chapel Hill, who will be a welcomed guest of Miss Mary Calder, on North Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., and Mr. Harry Walters who have been spending the holidays at Airlie returned to New York Wednesday.

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Miss Rosalie Williams, a most attractive young lady of Red Springs, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. William H. Sprunt, on North Third street.

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Miss Madge Brand entertained a number of her friends most charmingly last Monday. It was one of the many pleasant functions of the week which will be cherished in pleasant memories.

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It will be a pleasure to many to learn that Miss Mabel Powers will make a visit to the Misses Mary and Alice Borden at no distant day. Miss Powers' friends have a warm welcome for her to Wilmington.

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Friends were pleased to welcome on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. DeRosset, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. DeRossett, nee Miss Ida Randolph, has many friends here who were pleased to welcome her as a bride.

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Next Sunday night, evening service will be held in St. James' Church. After the service Mr. James Charles Craft will give an organ recital. The programme will be an attractive one, smoothly and skilfully rendered.

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Mrs. Lawrence J. Haughton, of Pittsboro, N. C., will spend the Winter in this city with hes sister, Mrs. Joshua T. James. This will be pleasant news to Mrs. Haughton's friends who are more than pleased to welcome her.

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Mrs. George Wilson Kidder was hostess of a beautiful tea in compliment to Mrs. Frederick C. Poisson, New Years day. The tea was described as a most pleasant and pretty one which gave much pleasure to the guests.

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Mrs. J. Allen Taylor gave a most pleasant tea Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Annie Hill Holmes. The guests were Miss Holmes' young friends who enjoyed the gathering to the fullest extent.

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Miss Lucile Hardy, who has been an attractive guest of Miss Atha Hicks, has gone to Richmond on a visit to friends. Miss Hardy won a warm place in the hearts of many who will be pleased to welcome her to Wilmington again.

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The Mayor, City Council, County Commissioners and all of the boards of trade of St. Augustne, Fla., called in a body on New Year's day upon Mr. Henry M. Flagler at the Ponce de Leon Hotel to welcome him as a citizen of St. Augustine.

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Most of the young women and young men who were at home for the holidays have returned to resume their studies. The young ladies who attend the Washington City schools and those who attend Madame LaFevre's school will leave to-morrow night to take up their duties.

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A smart young man wants to bet that the Society editor does not know what a Marcel wave is. Of course he does; it's something a lady wears on her head; something in the nature of a toupet or bangs or something of that sort—now pay your bet.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Aubrey Parsley were welcomed home yesterday from an extended bridal tour which took them to many places of interest in the Antilles, Central and South America. They are at their home, 211 South Fourth street.

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Ladies who are members of the Hospital Circle of the Kings Daughters are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. William Latimer Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. By reason of the sickness the meeting will not be held as usual at the residence of Mrs. James H. Chadbourn.

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Dr. Russell Bellamy, who has been South on his annual visit to his parents, has returned to New York to resume his professional duties. Dr. Bellamy spent several days here and went to Newbern to see his mother, who is a guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell.

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An informal tea was given Wednesday afternoon in the lodge of the Country Club in honor of Mrs. Thos. C. DeRossett, giving her an opportunity of meeting many of her former friends almost immediately upon her arrival in this city. The afternoon was one of much pleasure to the participants.

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Miss Ruth Ridgeway, the charming young daughter of Major Ridgeway, of the garrison at Fort Caswell, was a most welcome guest last week of Miss Fannie Taylor on Orange street. Miss Ridgeway made many pleasant acquaintances who will always have a warm welcome for her to Wilmington.

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Mr. Green Fenley stood treat Monday to the fourteen choir boys of St. James' robed choir. The boys caught Mr. Fenley "napping" and he quickly acknowledged the corn, coming across with generous quantities of peanuts which have kept the youngsters so busy they have not had time to tell tales on give Mr. Fenley away.

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Miss Fannie Murchison was hostess of a very enjoyable tea drinking last week to which about twenty of her young friends were invited. It was a rather informal function and for this reason was very pleasant and will long be remembered by the hostess and her guests.

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Mrs. James Sears was hostess of a pertty card party last Saturday at which "500" was played; Mrs. John M. Walker winning the prize. Mrs. Sears' entertainments are always enjoyed by her guests and the "500" party was fully up to the standard of pleasure which former entertainments have given.

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One of the charming visitors during the holidays was Miss Nannie Roper, of Petersburg, who was the guest of Miss Margaret Smith at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, on North Fifth street. Miss Roper received many pleasant little attentions from friends who will welcome her return to Wilmington.

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Miss Marguerite Walker entertained the Elwell Bridge Whist Club very pleasantly last Thursday evening. In addition to the personnel of the Club, several others were invited which made four tables for the occasion. Pretty decorations of flowers and potted plants were attractive features and delightful refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Frederick C. Poisson, who spent the holidays in this city with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Emple, returned to New York Wednesday. Mrs. Poisson will sail from New York for London this week, but her friends are hoping for a visit from her in the early Spring, before going to Chili, where Mr. and Mrs. Poisson will spend a year.

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Miss Bessie Gibson gave, in compliment to Mrs. John E. Reinburg, a very pleasant tea drinking last Monday afternoon and in the evening entertained at cards in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Reinburg. Both of the functions were of the pleasantest character and will long be remembered as among the enjoyable events of the dying year.

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There are many friends here who will be distressed to know that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Baltzer is quite sick of typhoid fever in one of the excellent hospitals in Savannah, Ga. The prayers of many will ascend on high for the speedy and complete restoration to health of the little sufferer.

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An after german supper was given by Miss Margaret Bridgers Wednesday morning and Miss Helen Strange also was hostess of an after-the-ball supper. All attentions of this kind offered their escorts and friends by young ladies are properly chaperoned in the most conventional way and are pleasures which go to make an evenings enjoyment complete.

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It will be a pleasure to friends to know that Mrs. Henry H. McKee and little William have returned to this city after an absence of about six weeks. Thanksgiving day William was taken sick in Savannah with a fever which developed into typhoid and has since been unable to travel until last Thursday when he was brought to the McKee's home in this city.

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Last Saturday evening Miss Annie Blount DeRosset entertained a few friends at cards, in honor of Capt and Mrs. John E. Reinburg. New Years Day she also entertained a few friends at a little luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Shirley Carter. While both of the events were quite small they were very enjoyable and gave pleasure to the friends who were Miss DeRosset's guests.

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It was a very beautiful little entertainment given by Miss Mildred Smith at the residence of Mrs. William H. McRary, Wednesday evening. The evening was rather informal yet nevertheless very pretty and enjoyable. Pretty decorations added to the loveliness of the scene and the evening was one of the pleasantest of the holiday festivities for Miss Smith's guests.

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Miss Daisy Davis, of Wilmington, who is visiting the Misses McSorley, was tendered a dance New Year's night at the Naval Reserves Armory by some of the young men of the city. There were about twenty-five couples present, just enough to make it pleasant without being crowded on the floor. The K. of P. band furnished the music for the occasion, says the Newbern Journal.

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A delightfuul week-end houuse party was given last week at Orton Plantation, one of the most beautiful and historic places of the Lower Cape Fear, by Mr. Lawrence Sprunt and was chaperoned by Miss Jennie Wood. Mr. Sprunt's guests were Miss Julia Worth, Miss Atha Hicks, Miss Lucile Hardy, of Mississippi; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Rob James and Messrs Markley and Earle Crosswell.

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There is nothing more exhilarating in life than the scene of a merry party around a chafing dish where an appetizing welsh rarebit is being made and it was a pretty picture which such a merry company made at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kidder on New Years evening. Miss Florence Kidder was the gracious hostess and her guests held in pleasant recollection the chafing dish party which added so much to their pleasures of a happy new year.

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Miss Julia Worth was the hostess last week of "The Elwells" though they did not meet as a club. The occasion was one of much pleasure to Miss Worth's guests, who were, Miss Jane Iredell Green, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Atha Hicks, Miss Lucile Hardy, Misses Jeannie and Fannie Murchison, Messrs. Mark and Earle Croswell, Mr. Rob James, Mr. Spiers Hicks, Mr. George Kidder, Mr. Marion James, Mr. Richard L. Meares, and Mr. Lawrence Sprunt.

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Miss Nancy Seldon, who is pleasantly recollected as the charming guest last season, of the Misses Helen and Charlotte Pleasants, is spoken of in the Richmond Journal as follows:

Miss Nancy Seldon, who is visiting relatives in Fredericksbuurg, has been the recipient of much attention during her visit. She was one of the dancers at the brilliant Christmas german danced in the opera house at Fredericksburg on Christmas night, and also took part in the picturesque "Colonial Ball" given by Mrs. T. E. Morris on Wednesday night.

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Miss Eleanor Gilchrist was the charming hostess Wednesday afternoon of one of the pleasantest teas of the week, at which very dainty refreshments were served and beautiful LaFrance roses were the souvenirs. The Gilchrist home had received some little touches of holiday decorations and handsome roses lent their attractiveness to a scene of unusual prettiness. Miss Gilchrists guests formed in graceful groupings, as was their wont, making only such a picture as Wilmingtons pretty girls can, for there are none prettier to be found anywhere.

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Just before the midnight hour on New Years Eve the dancers of L'Agile listened to Kneissel's Orchestra as it plaintively rendered Auld Lang Syne. When the clock finished tolling out the bells which proclaimed the death of the old year the orchestra swung merrily into Dixie, and the air so dear to people of the Southland, was welcomed by salvos of cheers. The dancing was immediately resumed and a pretty figure forming "07" was skillfully executed in compliment to the new year, which, let us hope, will be one of health, happiness and prosperity to the merry dancers.

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The most elaborate and beautiful luncheon of the season was that which was given Monday by Miss Lucile Murchison in compliment to Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, Va. The decorations were of red roses and the luncheon carried out the color scheme the ices being red roses. The entertainment was described as one of the prettiest ever given in this city. Miss Murchison's guests were: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Hurkamp, Mrs. Frank Hopkinson Smith, Mrs. George H. James, Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Mrs. Frederick W. Dick, Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. J. Williams Murchison, Miss Martha Williams and Miss Sue McQueen.

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Miss Ada Brown gave in honor of Miss Christine Stevenson on Friday evening a most attractive card party. The color scheme was pink and green and was prettily carried out in the decorations of carnations and ferns. Very pretty tally and place cards were used and the refreshments were dainty. The guests were Miss Stevenson's school mates in Washington, D. C., and a few intimate friends, the list having been as follows: Misses Agnes McQueen, Fannie Murchison, Isabel Smallbones, Jean Pemberton, Marguerite Hollady, Lucy Poisson, Bessie Loder, Virginia Bailey, Messrs. Spiers Hicks, Glenn Kenly, W. L. Smith, Jr., Bernard O'Neill, Clem Brown, John Calvert, Reston Bates, and David Hows. Miss Brown was assisted in serving by Miss Julia Parsley and Miss Nellie MacMillan.

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With a color scheme of pink, beautifully carried out by quantities of carnations, the parlors and dining room of the residence of Mrs. Edward P. Bailey, were most attractive Friday afternoon. The occasion was a luncheon given by Miss Virginia Bailey in honor of Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, who is the guest of Miss Jennie Murchison, and Miss Betsey London, of Pittsboro, a charming visitor of Miss Alice Davis. The scene was one of beauty and the luncheon was a dainty one of four courses which was enjoyed by some of Wilmington's most attractive young ladies. Miss Bailey's guests were Miss Pemberton, Miss London, Miss Florence Kidder, Misses Jennie and Fannie Murchison, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Maria Maffitt, Miss Alice LeGrand, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Atha Hicks and Miss Daisy Burbank.

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Though the games may not have been played according to Hoyle and Elwell, the card party given Thursday evening by Miss Cynthia Rountree was none the less pleasant and it is hard to conceive how the guests could have enjoyed it more, one of whom said: "I don't know about any flowers, the girls were pretty enough for me, and the refreshments were fine, I tell you." The entertainment was a very one, free from conventional restraint of those of maturer years and the simple decorations of flowers in vases were not wasted on the young ladies. The quotation above was unstinted praise born of an evening of pleasure. The guests were Misses Elsie Kidder, Mildred Smith, Katie Grainger, Loris Hardin, Helen Kenley, Lillian Kenley, Nellie Savage, Messrs. Jno. S. Armstrong, Jr., Clayton Smith, Victor Grainger, Ed Prince Hall Boatwright, Richard Grant, Adair McCoy, Theodore James and Milton Gore.

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The Paris, France journals are full of the praises of Miss Anna Belle Latimer, of this city. The Misses Latimer are frequently spoken of as perfect types of beauty. Many persons in America have raved over the beauty of Miss Bessie Latimer, but an old Parisian beau, who has admired and praised with discrimination, all types of feminine pulchritude in most of the Continental courts, declares that Miss Anna Belle Latimer is the most beautiful woman in Europe. Her hair has been described as "Gold spun with flax and dashed with copper." Several have asked the privilege of painting her portrait, and it is said that she may sit for the Marquiese Wentworth. From the day of her arrival with her younger sister, Miss Latimer has been entertained continually and her popularity is causing other belles in the American colony to look to their social laurels. She is going to Rome soon to be presented at the Italian court."

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Invitations have been issued as follows:

Mr. and Mrs Philemon Hawkins Andrews
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter,
Mary Haywood,
to
Mr William Montgomery Person,
on Wednesday afternoon, January
the sixteenth
at two o'clock,
at the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

The at home cards which were enclosed are:

At Home
After the first of February
Sparrows Point
Baltimore, Maryland.

The bride-elect is well and pleasantly known in this city and was a welcomed guest of Mrs. G. Herbert Smith last Winter. Mr. Person is well known throughout the State and at present holds a responsible position with the Maryland Steel Company located at Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore.

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At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the doors of the Ponce de Leon Hotel were thrown open for the reception of the members of the Florida Educational Association. From five to six hunderd guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, who stood near the pillars at the left of the entrance arch to the rotunda. The opportunity offered of meeting the man through whose efforts the east coast of Florida has been changed from a wilderness into one of the most prosperous sections of the South was highly appreciated by the teachers, who were charmed by his modest and genial manner, and were no less appreciative of the graceful reception accorded them by Mrs. Flagler. Very few of those present had ever seen the interior of this magnificent hotel, and the rotunda, the parlors and the palatial dininng hall were soon thronged with eager sightseers. The Christmas tree with its beautiful decorations, and myriad of twinkling colored lights, stood in the rotunda and attracted no little attention.

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Of the many pleasant functions of the past week the bridge whist party of Thursday evening given by the Misses Elovine and Bessie Burruss was perhaps one of the most enjoyable. Their visitor, Miss Bessie Doyle, was, of course, the guest of honor. The beautiful drawing rooms of the Burruss home were even more so in their dress of beautiful roses, in handsome vases and bowls and the scene was one of beauty and happiness. There were five tables of bridge and tempting refreshments were served, the Misses Burruss adding to their well established reputations as hostesses. Those present were the guest of honor, Miss Doyle, Miss Ann Bell Patteson, Petersburg, Va., Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Anna Parsley, Miss Mary Calder, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Agnes Seabreaze, Miss Lilly Gilchrist, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Graham Kenan, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Raymond Hunt Mr. Herbert Rapalje, Mr. Milton Calder, Mr. Preston Cumming, Mr. C. McDavis, Mr. William L. Smith, Jr.

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Mrs. Julius Sternburger, entertained very charmingly Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Miriam Simon, of Statesville. The form of entertainment was one of those mirth-provoking and fun-making Jockey Parties which are ever a source of amusement and pleasure. Cards were played during the evening and guests received beautiful work baskets furnished with all the little accessories which go to make them complete. Very lavish refreshments were served and Miss Simon received many pleasant attentions from friends who were guests of the occasion and who were as follows:

Miss Miriam Simon, Statesville, N. C., Miss Edna Blumenthal, Philadelphia, Miss Annie Josephson, Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss, Misses Alice and Bessie Fishblate, Miss Irene Wilmer, Cleveland, O., Miss Jeannette Frank, Miss Estelle Shrier, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sternberger, Miss Mamie Bear, Dr. Harry Honnet, Mr. Fred D. Bear, Mr. Louis Shrier, Mr. E. I. Bear, Mr. Mr. George Honnet, Mr. Gus Dannenbaum, Mr. Henry Weill, Mr. Irvin Bear, Mr. M. Blumenthal and Mr. Moses Bear.

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Miss Miriam Simon, of Statesville, and Mr. Fred D. Bear, formerly of Wilmington, but now of New York, were guests of honor at an elaborate entertainment given New Years day by Mrs. Sol Sternberger, whose home was beautifully decorated with handsome flowers which carried out most artistically the color scheme of red. The guests of distinction, in addition to the guests of honor, were Miss Edna Blumenthal, of Philadelphia, and Miss Annie Josephson, of Atlanta, two charming young women who are giving their friends much pleasure by their visit. Attractive features of the decorations were Japanese parasols suspended from the ceiling from which hung pretty souvenir bisque dolls, tied with red ribbons. Elegant refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent by Mrs. Sternberger's guests, who were: Miss Miriam Simon, Miss Edna Blumenthal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Annie Josephson, Atlanta, Miss Hattie Taylor, Miss Lilie Taylor, Miss Irene Wilmer, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Jeannette Frank, Miss Estelle Shrier, Miss Mamie Bear, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sternberger, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sternberger, Mr. Frederick Davi Bear, Mr. Emanuel Bear, Mr. Louis Shrier, Mr. Gus Dannenbaum, Mr. Julius Taylor, Mr. George Honnet, Dr. Harry Honnet, Mr. Isadore Bear, Mr. Joe Frank, Mr. Irvin Bear, Mr Moses Blumenthal, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Henry Weil.

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It would seem that the officers of the U. S. S. Seminole had exhausted every means of making one of their functions more attractive than a former one, yet they do, showing their powers of resourcefulness and desire to add to the pleasure of their friends ashore. A chafing dish on New Years day was their latest and most successful social effort. The wardroom was most attractively decorated with flags, making pretty little cozy corners for fair guests to nestle in making a vision of beauty and happiness of the angles in a bachelor's apartments, while music, soft and sweet, by the ships own band, lent a charm and added to the pleasures of the party in its pretty environment. A little dance on deck was indulged in and pretty refreshments, in addition to a perfect rare-bit, was served to the guests who after wishing the most sincere New Year greetings, departed carrying with them pleasant thoughts and merry hearts, which it is hoped will be an omen of good for the new year. Those present were Misses Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk, Misses Alice Crapster, Florence Maryland, Miss Ruth Ridgeway, Fort Caswell, Capt. and Mrs. John E. Reinberg, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Bessie Burruss, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Mary Borden, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Frances Chadbourn, Mrs. Quinan, Mrs. Adams, Mr. C. McD. Davis, Mr. J. Marion James, Mr. R. A. Williams, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Glenn Kenly, and the hosts, Capt. Quinan, Lieutenants Satterlee, Schanburn, Jones, Reinburg, Young and Crapster and Adams of the ship's staff.

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NEW YEAR GERMAN BY L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

The New Year's german of L'Agile German Club was danced Monday night in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. The dance was one of the prettiest of the season and a number of graceful and attractive figures were introduced by the leader, Mr. Paul L. Cantwell. Among those dancing were Mr. Edward Bailey with Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, Mr. Platt Davis with Miss Betsey London, of Pittsburo; Mr. Louis Hatch with Miss Plesants; Mr. J. M. Armstrong with Miss Madeline DeRoesset, Mr. Glenn Kenly with Miss Annettte Mund; Mr. J. E Crosswell with Miss Fannie Murchison; Mr. Norwood Huske with Miss Crapster, of Baltimore; Mr. Harry West with Miss Marguerite Walker; Mr. Swift Boatwright with Miss Mellie Cochett; Mr. W. L. Smith with Miss Margaret Bridgers; Mr E. F. Peschau with Miss Alma Peschau; Mr. J. Haughton James with Miss Jennie Murchison; Mr. Robert Calder with Miss Mary Calder, Mr. W. I. Gore with Miss Alice Davis; Mr. Markley Croswell with Miss Atha Hicks; Mr. R. L. Meares with Miss Julia Worth; Mr. Eugene LeGrand with Miss Daisy Burbank; Mr. Edward Holmes with Miss Annie Hill Holmes; Mr. Raymond Hunt with Miss Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk; Mr. Hal Boatwright with Miss Lilian Kenly; Mr. J. Marion James with Miss Virginia Bailey; Mr. Laurence Sprunt with Miss Jane Iredell Green; Mr. George Kidder with Miss Agnes McQueen; Mr. William Peck with Miss Sue Prince; Mr. R. A. Williams with Miss Elovine Burruss; Mr. Jones with Miss Ridgeway, of Fort Caswell, and Mr. S. A. Stockard with Miss Margaret Ashe.

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ELLIOTT-COCKE NUPTIALS AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

One of the most fashionable weddings that has taken place at the University of Virginia for several years past wwas that Saturday night off Mr. Milton Courtwright Elliott, of Norfolk and Miss Lucy Hamilton Cocke, an acknowledged belle of the University. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Harry B. Lee, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, being the celebrant.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John Bowdoin Cocke, of New York City. She wore a magnificent empire gown of chiffon cloth, over liberty satin with duchesse lace and bodice. She carried a charming bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Mr. Charles Elliott, of Baltimore, the brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while the maids of honor were the two sisters of the bride, Misses Mary Louise and Betty Page Cocke, both of the University. The maids of honor were attired in white mousseline, trimmed with antique lace and carried American Beauty roses.

The bridesamid, wearing Nile green, radium silk, trimmed with silver braid and princesse lace, and carrying white chrysanthemums, were Miss Hazelhurst Bolton, Miss Nancy Burr Gordon and Miss Lilly Brooke Booker, of the University of Virginia, and Miss Jane Henderson Boyden, of Salisbury, N. C.

The following were the groomsmen: Almand Blow Elliott, of New York, brother of the bridegroom; Dr. Norborne Page Cocke, of Birmingham, Ala.; Robert B. Tunstall, of Norfolk; Robert L. Parrish, of Covington, Va.; Dr. Brodie C. Nalle, of Charlotte, S. C. Samuel McGowan Benet, of Columbia, S. C., and Matthew Atkinson, of Baltimore.

This took place at the bride's home on University avenue, adjoining the residence of President Alderman, and was attended by only the immediate friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left for an extended bridal tour to Florida and Havana.

Upon their return they will reside for the present at the Loraine, in Norfolk, until the completion of their home in Ghent.

The bride is the daughter of the late John B. Cocke, of Belmead, Va., and of Betty Burwell Page, of Petersburg. She is an exceedingly pretty girl and as charming as she is fair. For several years she has been a great favorite in the social life of the University of Virginia.

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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1907.

Office of the Treasurer,

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At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 20th, 1906, a dividend of three per cent was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1907, to all stockholders of record as of December 21st, 1906. The transfer books were closed December 21st, 1906, at three o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Thursday, January 10th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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THOS. F. BAGLEY

Filed December 26th, 1906.

JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker

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Dec., 26th, 1906.

At The Theatre.

The Academy will offer next Thursday night the first real production of the after-holiday season—a return of "Buster Brown" and his dog, which scored such a magnificent triumph at the Academy last season. "Buster Brown" is a musical comedy with 40 people, mostly girls, and is said to be intoxicatingly funny and one that is appreciated alike by both young and old from five to fifty. Master Gabriel will not be seen as "Buster" this season, but in his place will come a little 32-inch chap known to the stage as Master Rosen, said to be the equal of Gabriel in every respect while in the role of "Tige" his faithful pal, will be seen Jack Bell, who certainly knows dogs.

His reconstruction of Tige's quizzical countenance is a masterpiece in paint, papier-mache and canvas. Ferocity, amiability, curiosity; even that peculiarly subtle and illusive doggish-emotion called humor is fitted clearly and easily across his canine mask.

He wags his tail, licks his chops, tracks foot-prints with tremendous energy, worries the tramp's boots and just plays dog.

Master Rosen has attained a national reputation as Buster. He is so small that he has to stand on a chair to tie his cravat. When he rings the door bell of a house, the girl looks out and says there there is no one there. Rosen then climbs on a chair where he can be seen and then is allowed to enter. He is considered a wonder in his impersonation of Buster Brown, as Mr. Outcault has created him in the Sunday Herald.

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If negotiations now under way are consumated this city will be visited in the Spring by one or both of the two greatest musical attractions sent out this season. One of these is Mme. Marcella Sembrich, the most famous of the Metropolitan Opera House prima donnas, assisted by her strong concert company. The tour of Mme. Sembrich and her company begins on March 11 at the close of her opera house engagement, and will extend over the entire South and Middle West as far as Texas and the Missouri river.

The other attraction is no less than Walter Damrosch and his splendid New York Symphony Orchestra. This tour begins Easter Sunday, March 31 and continues for six weeks and covers the same territory as Mme. Sembrich's tour, but each tour will proceed in opposite directions, so that in several cities both attractions will be heard from two weeks to a month apart.

For the Louisville, Spartanburg and Syracuse Festivals, each comprising five performances, both the Damrosch Orchestra and Mme. Sembrich have been engaged for simultaneous appearances. Both of these famous attractions, the most expensive on tour this season, are under the direction of Loudon Charlton, who sends through this section each year many celebrated artists and organizations. It will be a source of delight to the Wilmington public if Mme. Sembrich or the Damrosch Orchestra, or both, are able to include this city in their itineraries.

MISS EVANS AND PINCUS IN "IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT"

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Fresh from its New York success at the Savoy Theater, Edward R. Salter's company in "It's All Your Fault," a farce in three acts by Edward Selwyn will be the attraction at the Academy on Friday. The plot of the piece—and it really has a plot—hinges on the deception of a young married man, who, in order to obtain a comfortable income from his wealthy uncle allows him to believe that he has named a son after him, whom in reality he has no son. All goes well until uncle wishes to have the boy to come and live with him and then the nephew is obliged to make good. A precious youth who has escaped from a boy's home is pressed into service and the real parentage of the boy is the pivot about which the movement of the piece revolves.

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"A Message From Mars," which will be seen at the Academy the night of the 21st made an immediate impression the first time it was ever played. It had its bringing out in London. Those interested in it were of the impression it might run three or four months, but instead it ran for a bit over three years. After its great success in the English metropolis, it was brought to America where it was placed before the public in New York City, remaining there for two years. This, in brief, is the story of this comedy—and enough to recommend it in the highest terms to all theatre-goers.

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Of "My Wife's Family," which will be the offering at the Academy on Monday evening, January 14, the Cincinnati Times-Star says:

"Farces whose stories are not interrupted and blotted out by inane specialties or the introduction of the semi-voiced chorus girl, are rare in these days of demand for the spectacular. So, when a vehicle that does not depend upon the length of stockings shown or the quantity of humanity offered for inspection of the public, comes and entertains nicely, it deserves the heartfelt thanks of lovers of something that is a little out of the ordinary and contains merit, besides. "My Wife's Family" which opened a week's engagement at the Walnut Sunday night comes under this head. The humor of the dialogue is decidedly up-to-date and the situations are screamingly funny.

ETTA RAYNOR

With the Buster Brown Company at Academy of Music This Week.

GRIEF KILLS SAM MARTIN.

New York, Dec. 31.—Sam Martin, whose restaurant at Broadway and Fortieth street has been conducted by a receiver since he went into voluntary bankruptcy a month ago, died suddenly to-day in the apartments his family have occupied for a month at 2850 Broadway. His wife said tonight that he died of a broken heart over the thought of having failed at what was once a prosperous business. Dr. E. H. Quinn, the family physician, ascribed the cause as heart disease and said it was doubtles incited by grief.

Until within two years, no all-night restaurant was busier than Sam Martin's. Before the day of Rector's and Shanley's and when Brown's Chop House was at Twenty-seventh street, Martin's was the meeting place after the theatre of all the best known stage folk and men about town.

When other and more elaborate restaurants moved up town with the upward movement of the theatrical district, Sam Martin's patrons began to desert the old-fashioned restaurant for the lobster palaces. Before they went away many left a memento in the shape of checks, sometimes amounting to $500, which Martin cashed for them without question. When the checks came back from the banks dishonored, Sam merely sighed and pocketed the loss. About the only thing that he leaves to his family is a stack of worthless paper, which represents a loss of at least $25,000 and on which not a cent can be realized.

Mrs. Martin said to-night that for the past week her husband had cried a good part of every day, bemoaning the misfortune that left his family without resources and compelled them to go out and look for work. His wife encouraged him as much as possible and finally on Sunday afternoon, he braced himself and said:

"I am going downtown to-morrow to look for work. Surely some of my old friends will have something that I can do."

Mrs. Martin left her husband's bedroom for a few minutes this morning to brew him some tea and when she returned found him unconscious. He was dead before a doctor arrived.

Martin was 54 years old.

To the Beach.

On fine days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. Frequent schedule on Suburban Line. jan 4 1w**

A DREAM OF THE PAST.

Familiar Names and Figures Along Water Front Years Ago.

(Communicated)

In search of current news this scribe sought solace with his pipe at Market dock upon an upturned boat for casual observation. Upon this spot unchanged since old Colonial days the red coat Britishers were wont to quaff their ale around the tables set to catch the river breeze, ten paces from the tavern near, which was the only hostelry. And as he puffed, the weather beaten ferry boat propelled by lazy strokes came into dock linking the long dead past with modern strenuous life, and left as lazily upon its western course. Nearby there sat an ancient mariner whose hoary head attested his longevity; accosted by the scribe his face assumed a troubled air.

"'Tis fifty years to-day since I have seen this place," quoth he, "so long familiar to mine eyes."

"The market house is gone, the bell which told the hours of labour and refreshment has ceased, likewise the Orrell Ark. The buildings are unchanged, but where are the strong and steady men who trod these streets a half century ago?

"I've passed the day without a recognition; confusing forms and faces belie the old familiar scene. There is a bar where 'honest Jake' held forth, for Lyon was an honest man; and next was Hathaway and Utley, Coville the Chandler; then DeRosset & Brown and Colonel Miller was Collector of the Port. Old Captain Ellis, Mitchell, McRary, Cumming, Adams, McInniss, Harries & Howell, Pettewny & Pritchett, Murray Murchison, Avon Hall and J. & D McRae; John Dix and Henry Nutt, Parsleys, Hall & Armstrong, John Heyer, Chas. Robinson, and G. & C. Monroe; and John S. James and Adrian VanBokkelin; and, on the lower side, were Eilers, Blossom, Cyrus Stowe VanAmringe and S. M. West, the auctioneer; and Hall McCoy, Anderson & Savage, Joe Neff, old Captain Potter, Kidder and Martin, the Chadbourns, and John Mularky; Kit Dudley, the Worths, Toney Cazaux, Miles Coston, Green Daniel, John Poisson, Tom Sutton and Kit Styron, James Cumming, Virginius Ballard, Rankin and Martin, Mike Cronly, Smith and McLaurin and 'paunchious' pilot Bishop, the genial Captain Jack:—Where are the countless white-winged sailing ships which lined these rotting wharves while the cheery cry of "go ahead horse" and chuckling blocks made merry with the rattling drays? Most all are gone you say? Then I too must away," and sure enough he went and while we searched for him this scribe awoke, for behold, it was a dream!

GENERAL LEE AND HIS CHAPELS.

Rev. A. D. Betts Tells of His Great Devotion to Christian Work.

Apropos the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on the nineteenth of the present month, Rev. A. D. Betts, of Town Creek, sends the following with reference to one side of the Great Chieftain's life:

"During the Winter months when the armies were quiet, the chaplains met every few weeks. General Lee was frequently present.

"On February 22nd, 1864, I met him on the train going to Richmond. I told him I thought he had about 25 chapels in his army. He modestly said: "Yes, we had 29 last Saturday." How did he know? Of course the good man had sent to each brigade for an official statement, which showed his interest in the spiritual welfare of his soldiers. It is well for us to think of him as a Christian on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

"A. D. BETTS."

Town Creek, N. C., Jan., 5th, 1907.

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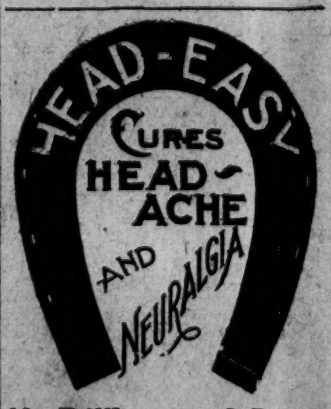

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 5, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 66 3-4.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.80.

TAR—Market quiet $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	423
Tar	108
Crude	39

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 139 barrels tar; 101 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 770 bales; same day last year 48 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan., 5.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4 to 6 points and during the early session advanced to a net gain of 10 to 12 points on buying by the Liverpool bulls, local support and covering which was promoted by the higher cables, big spinners takings for the week and continued bullish reports concerning the spot situation. There was realizing at the advance and some selling for short account, encouraged by the outlook for continued heavy receipts for the immediate future, and after selling at 9.85 for March the market sagged off a couple of points. The undertone, however, remained steady during the middle of the morning.

Receipts of cotton at the ports toweek 280,000 bales against 313,701 last week and 163,296 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 11,685 bales against 4,247 last year, and at Houston 20,867 bales against 4,988 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; no sales.

Futures closed very steady; prices follow:

Month	Open	Close
January	9.52	9.65
February	9.79	9.79
March	9.77	9.91
April	9.87	10.00
May	9.91	10.0[illegible]
June	10.0[illegible]	[illegible]
July	10.02	10.10
August	9.91	10.04
October	9.85	9.92

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston: Firm, 10 11-16; net receipts 16,327.

New Orleans: Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 11,685.

Mobile: Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,841.

Savannah: Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts 9,121.

Charleston: Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 228.

Wilmington: Steady, 10; net receipts 770.

Norfolk: Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 4,358.

Baltimore: Nominal, 10 3-4.

New York: Steady, 10.85; net receipts 1,054.

Boston: Steady, 10.75; net receipts 655.

Philadelphia: Steady, 11.10; net receipts 86.

Total to-dy at all ports, net 46,125; Great Britain 26,481; France 8,750; Continent 9,985; stock 1,278,843.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 46,125 Great Britain 26,481; France 8,750; Continent 9,985.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 6,170,614; Great Britain 1,899,845; France 541,117; Continent 1,809,172; Japan 94,484.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Steady 10 9-16; net receipts 20,847.

Augusta: Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 498.

Memphis: Firm, 10 9-16; net receipts 3,063.

St. Louis: Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,000

Cincinnati: Net receipts 1,768.

Louisville: Firm, 10 9-16;.

Total: Net receipts 27,176; gross receipts 33,329; shipments 33,263; sales 9,004; stock 356,851.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan., 5.—The drygoods market is quiet and firm. Burlaps and linens are firm with an advancing tendency. It is believed that the top has been reached in fine cotton goods for some weeks to come. Jobbers are shipping out large quantities of goods.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Cotton, spot good business, prices 5 to 7 points higher. American middling fair 6.64; good middling 6.16; middling 5.94; low middling 5.74; good ordinary 5.34; ordinary 5.34; ordinary 5.10. The sales of the day were 10.000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 American. Receipts 400 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed firm. January 5.59; January and February 5.58; February and March 5.55 1-2; March and April 5.54; April and May 5.54; May and June 5.54 1-2; June and July 5.54 1-2; July and August 5.54; August and September 5.48 1-2; September and October 5.42 1-2; October and November 5.38; November and December 5.38.

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Big Reduction in Prices for Ten Days Only Beginning

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Ending Saturday, January 12th. Owing to late deliveries of several of our shipments we are overstocked for this season of the year and must make room for our large stock of spring shoes which will commence arriving the latter part of this month.

Entire Stock of Shoes at and Below Cost.

$5.00 Men's Pat Kid Shoes $3.95
$4.00 Men's Pat Colt Shoes $2.95
$4.00 Men's Gun Metal Shoes $2.95

Blucher Bals and Buttons.

$3.50 Men's Vici Kid Bluchers $2.75
$3.50 Men's Pl. Glo. Bal and Cong. $2.75
$3.00 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $2.45
$2.50 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $1.95

Boys' Department

$3.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $2.35
$2.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $1.65
$1.50 Boys' Vici Bals $1.20
$1.50 Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers $1.20

Youth's Department.

$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers $1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf .. $1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace $120

Little Gents.

$1.75 Little Gents' Pat and Vici Bluchers $1.40
All of these are the latest styles.
$1.50 Little Gents Box Calf and Vici $1.20

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes; College cut, Button and Lace Bluchers $2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Pat, Button and Blucher Heavy or Light Soles $2.45
$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Handsewed Blucher or Lace $2.35
$2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Blucher and Lace, heavy or single sole $1.65
$2.50 Lace Pat Colt Pumps all sizes and widths $1.95
$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers 95c

Misses' and Children's Department.

$2.50 Handsewed Pat Colt Blucher and Button; all widths $1.95
$2.00 Misses Dongola hand sowed Blucher or Button; all widts $1.65
$1.50 Misses Button and Lace $1.20
$2.00 Childrens' Pat. hand sewed Button and Blucher $1.65
$2.00 Child's Hand Sewed Vici Kid Button and Blucher $1.65
$1.50 Child's Vici Blucher $1.20
$1.25 Child's Vici Lace $1.00

Numerous other Bargains not Mentioned here. Do not miss this chance of getting a Bargain in Foot Wear. The prices are Strictly Cash.

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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A rich, fashion fabric of the new season may now be seen in our Silk Department. It's called SEDO Silk, the material for beautiful party frocks. It's a heavy lustrous ribbed silk, with a thread of cotton to give it strength and body.

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We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 26, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

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FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 5.—Money on call nominal; time loans easy; sixty days, ninety days and six months 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8525@4.8535 for demand and at 4.8075@4.8085 for sixty day bills; poster rates 4.81 1-2@4.81 1-2 and 4.85@4.86; commercial bills 4.80 1-2@4.80 5-8; bar silver 69 7-8; Mexican dollars 54.

NAVAL STORES

New York., Jan., 5.—Turpentine steady 70 to 70 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.25.

Savannah, Jan., 5.—Turpentine firm 67 1-4@67 3-4; sales 916; receipts 545; shipments 254. Rosin firm; sales 2,951; receipts 2,689; shipments 758; stock 74,167. Quote: A B C 3.90@4.00; D 3.95@4.00; E 3.95@4.02 1-2; F 4.00@4.05; G 4.00@4.05 1-2; H 4.10@4.25; I 4.35@4.40; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.65; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Jan., 5.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s con	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	77
American Tobacco Co 6s	109 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	82
Southern Railway	113 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	120 5-8
American Sugar Refining	135 7-8
American Tobacco Co	97
Atlantic Coast Line	132 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	121 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1-2
L. & N.	145
New York Central	133 1-2
Norfolk & Western	92
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Peoples Gas	97 7-8
Reading	138 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	91
Reading 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	94 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	116 1-2
Southern Railway	33 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	94
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	49 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106
Va-Car Chemical	38 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	523
Western Union	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5.—Flour dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents 4.00 to 4.30; Winter patents 3.60@3.75.

CORN MTAL—Steady. Fine white and yellow 1.20@1.25; coarse 1.10@1.12; kiln dried 2.75 @2.80.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red 78 3-4 nominal elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. January 81 5-8; July 81 1-8.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2 52 1-4 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. January 51 1-4; May 50 1-8; July 50 3-8.

OATS—Spot steady. Mixed 39 @39 1-2.

LARD—Barely steady. Western prime 9.40@9.50; refined quiet; continent 9.85; compound 8.1-4@8 1-2.

PORK—Steady. Family 18.50@19.00 short clear 17.25@19.00; mess 17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady. City 6 1-4; country 6@6 1-2.

RICE—Steady. Domestic 3 1-8@@6 3-8.

MOLASSES—Steady. New Orleans open kettle good to choice 37@48.

SUGAR—Ray steady. Fair refining 3 1-16; centrifugal 3 9-16; molasses 2 13-16; refined sugar steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady. Spot Rio No. 7, 7 1-8c; Santos No. 4 8 1-8. Mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2. Coffee futures steady 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

CHEESE and EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON EED OIL—Firm with fair trade in futures; prime crude fob mills 35; prime summer yellow 40 1-2; other grades nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan., 5.—Wheat declined today caused to some extent by liberal receipts at primary points in the United States. At the close May was yesterday. Corn was unchanged; oats were 1-8 to 1-4 lower; provisions were 2 1-2 higher to 2 1-2 to 5c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
May	75 1-2	75 1-4	75 1-2
July	75 1-8	74 7-8	75
Corn:			
Jan	39 1-8	39	39
May	43 1-8	42 7-8	43
July	43 1-2	43 1-4	43 3-8
Oats:			
Jan	33 3-4	33 3-4	33 3-4
May	36	35 3-4	35 7-8
July	33 1-4	33	33 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.02 1-2	15.90	16.02 1-2
May	16.65	16.60	16.02 1-2
July	16.80	16.80	13.80
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	9.25	9.17 1-2	9.25
May	9.52 1-2	9.40	9.45
July	9.57 1-2	9.50	9.52 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.77 1-2	8.77 1-2	8.77 1-2
May	9.05	9.02 1-2	9.05
July	9.17 1-2	9.15	9.17 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 75@78 1-2; No. 3 69@78; No. 2 red 71@71 1-4; No. 2 Corn 39 3-4; No. 2 yellow 40 1-4@41 1-2; No. 2 Oats 33 3-4 No. 2 white 35 1-2@36 1-2; No. 3 white 33 3-4@35; No. 2 Rye 61; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.50@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl 16.02 1-2; Lard, per 100 lbs 9.25; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—72 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—252 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—385 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—24 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—11 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Flat—350 barrels tar.

Total—770 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 423 barrels rosin; 108 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C., "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and by night. Finally, I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and continued this for about six omnths, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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MILITARISM AT THE EXPOSITION

That Feature is Only Side Show Really Big Peace Congress.

BOSTON PROTEST WAY OFF

Great Naval Display at Jamestown Will Be Subordinate to Preponderating Religious Influences—Exposition Will Be Mammoth

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—The protest by 11 members of the advisory board of the Jamestown Exposition against the "Diversion of the Exposition to the service of militarism" as issued from Boston last night, was to-day answered on behalf of the Exposition Company, by Barton Byers, governor of ways and means of the Exposition Company.

Mr. Myers issued this statement:

"We value the opinion of the members of the advisory board, of which Mr. Grover Cleveland is chairman, and the exposition management is always glad to receive suggestions. There are 100 members of that board. Eleven appear to have signed the protest against militarism at the exposion.

"So far from this exposition being a warlike inspiration it will be one of the greatest peace congresses that has assembled. Representatives of all the nations are expected here to unite in celebrating the birth of this nation. The assembling of their ships and crack military companies will be one of the prominent features of the fraternizing but they will also assemble here exhibits of their resources and industrial products of peace with historical documents and relics.

"Probably the most prominent feature of the exposition will be the congresses and conventions of fraternal organizations of which one hundred and four have already been engaged.

"Among there are a large number of religious organizations and churches, some of the largest in the United States.

"The opportunity has been offered by the Exposition Company to religious organizations, to erect permanent structures on the grounds, which will not only afford them opportunities for assembling and doing religious work during the Exposition, but continuing it afterward.

"One or two of these protestors have been prominently identified with movements looking to universal peace disarmament of the nations, etc. They are, doubtless, so deeply imbued with the importance of the movement to which they have consecrated their efforts that they are over sensitive. The exposition management has heretofore received letters from some few of them individually, protesting against the assembling of the ships and soldiers here.

"There is nothing like so much incentive to war or display of the pageantry of war in such an essemblage as is anticipated here, as in the sham conflicts which are held frequently, like that at Manassas, about two years ago.

"While it will be exceeding interesting here to see the various types of warships and also yachts, motor boats and other specimens of marine architecture, and to have comparison of the crack military organizations of our own, and of foreign countries, it will all be for the purpose of extending mutual courtesies and cementing the bonds of freindship and peace."

JORDAN WANTS TO BE PULLED.

President of Southern Cotton Association Defies Exchange Theat.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Henry W. Taft counsel for the New York Cotton Exchange, had a conference to-day with Postmaster General Cortelyou concerning the application for a fraud order against the officers and members of the Exchange by Representative Livingston, of Georgia. Mr. Taft's mission to Washington was to ascertain the status of the case, with a view to interposing a defense of the Exchange when the Department is ready to hear it. He says he is quite certain that the charges filed with the department do not constitute a basis of action against either the Exchange or any of its members by the Postoffice Department.

After his conference with the Postmaster General Mr. Taft went to the White House to take luncheon with President Roosevelt.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—"I sincerely hope that the New York Cotton Exchange will issue a warrant for libel against me, as it threatens, for this will bring out into the courts the charges I have made against it, and result toward its own undoing."

This statement was made by Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Coton Association on his return from New York and Washington to-day.

"Before I left Washington agents of the Postoffice Department were authorized to inspect the warehouses of the New York Exchange and made an examination of the grades of cotton stored there. This will disclose the truth of my allegations. I believe Postmaster General Cortelyou will investigate thoroughly the charges I have made and the fraud order I have asked for, I believe, will be granted.

In an explosion in the grind mill at the Laflin & Rand powder mill in Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha county, Wis., yesterday, four persons were killed outright and two were fatally injured. Two others are badly hurt. The financial loss is about $10,000.

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PIE FOR WM. ROCKEFELLER

His Deal With the Great Railroad Mogul Puzzles the Commission—Harriman and Rockefeller to Be Summoned as Witnesses.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York Jan. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded the preliminary portion of its inquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads and allied Harriman lines in this city to-day and adjourned to meet again next Tuesday morning at Chicago.

The testimony taken to-day tended further to show the great scope of the power conferred upon President E. H. Harriman by the boards of directors of the various lines under the Union Pacific control.

All the facts of record as to the declaration of dividends last August by the Union and Southern Pacific rail roads were brought out by the Commission. The dividends were declared on August 15, but were not announced until two days later, just before the Stock Exchange opened for business. It was at Harriman's suggestion that the dividends were declared. It was also at his suggestion that the announcement was deferred. He explained that a number of the directors of the companies were not present and he thought it nothing but fair that they should be advised before the matter became public property.

The executive committees of the Union and Southern Pacifics were given authority to announce their dividends at such time as they deemed proper. Mr. Harriman was, and is, chairman of both committees. The committees also were authoried to designate the funds from which the dividends should be paid. What thees funds were could not be learned from to-day's witnesses, but the Commission was promised a complete statement.

From the minutes of the Oregon Short Line executive commitee it was disclosed that Mr. Harriman in 1903 sold to William Rockefeller 300,000 shares of the Oregon Short Line's holdings of Southern Pacific common stock. A letter from Mr. Rockefeller referred to their "agreement" as to the stock, and was next placed in evidence. Mr. Rockefeller in November, 1903, asked Mr. Harriman to take back the stock at the time instead of waiting for the expiration of the agreement in the Spring of 1904. The minutes of the Short Line showed that the stock was bought back from Mr. Rockefeller and it was further shown that he was paid a commission of $187,500. To-day's witnesses knew nothing of what the agreement between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Rockefeller was.

A subpoena was issued for Mr. Rockefeller to appear at such time the the Commission shall designate. Mr. Harriman when he is able to testify, will also be asked regarding this agreement.

Mr. Harriman is Ill.

New York, Jan., 5.—The Times tomorrow will say: It became known last night that the condition of E. H. Harriman had changed for the worse withing the last day or so. His friends are now seriously alarmed about him.

The operation which Mr. Harriman underwent about a week ago, and which was expected to give him relief, has proved not altogether successful, and his condition is as bad now as at any time previously.

Mr. Harriman was expected to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday or Saturday but at the opening of the hearing counsel for the Union Pacific Railway declared that he would be unable to testify at that time.

Late reports are that Mr. Harriman's condition is more serious than has generally been thought.

Mr. Harriman is at his town house, 11 East 62nd Street.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK.

Explosive Dropped From Elevated Road into Crowd of People.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 5.—A bomb of giant powder and shot was dropped from an elevated railway station into a crowd of people at the corner of Second avenue and Forty-second street, to-night. In the explosion that followed three persons were injured seriously and of these two will probably die. The outrage was seemingly directed against the proprietor of a fruit store on the corner, and this man, Salvatore Ciniluca, aged 39 years was one of the two dangerously injured. The other was Mary Baily, 40 years old, who was making a purchase at the stand. The 15-year-old son of Cinuluca was less dangerously injured. The bomb throwers escaped in the excitement.

The bomb fell on the sidewalk directly in front of the fruit store and almost at the feet of Ciniluca, his son and Miss Bailey. Many persons were passing at the time and a dozen of these were thrown to the ground. The crowd fled in panic leaving the three seriously injured senseless in the midst of mashed fruit, broken glass and splinteredw ood.

After a quarrel with her husband, Henlen Conger-Stanley Stephenson, committed suicide at Denver yesterday by shooting herself in the head. She was a daughter of Edward D. Conger of Waco, Texas, and it is said is a cousin of E. H. Conger, former United States Minister to China.

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BOMB TRAGEDY IN PHILADELPHIA

Bank Wrecked Two Killed and Six Injured By Desperate Man.

DEMANDED LOAN OF $5,000

When It Was Refused He Dropped Terrible Missile—Blew Himself To Pieces and Killed Cashier—Destruction Terrible.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Jan., 5.—Demanding a loan of $5,000 and failing to get it, a man who has not yet been identified, dropped a bomb in the Fourth National Bank today, blowing himself to pieces, instantly killing Cashier W. Z. McLear and injuring six others, one or two of whom may die. The only clue to the identity of the bomb-thrower was a bunch of keys found in a portion of the clothing attached to which was a plate inscribed "R. Steele, Garner, Iowa."

The Fourth Street National Bank is the largest institution in the city, and occupies the larger portion of the first floor of the Bullett Building on Fourth street between Chestnut and Walnut streets, inthe heart of the financial district. The explosion was terific and caused tremendous excitement in the crowded building and the street.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 12 o'clock, at a time when the bank is usually well filled with persons in a hurry to transact business before the bank closes. No one saw the unknown man enter the bank except E. F. Shanbacher, the vice president, who was passing out of the building on his way to luncheon. He noticed the man was poorly dressed, looked like a Russian and carried a small parcel. The man walked straight back to the rear of the bank and asked a clerk to direct him to the office of the president, Richard H. Rushton. What took place in his office is best told by the president himself:

"I was very busy when the man entered my office and I asked him to be seated for a moment. He was very poorly dressed, had patches on his shoes and his entire appearance made me a bit curious. While he was waiting for me to finish the business I had in hand at that moment, I happened to notice that he loked at me very curiously. I asked him his business and he gave his name as G. E. Williams and said he wanted a loan of $5,000. He did not look like a man who could make a loan of that amount and I asked him for collateral. He said something about an insurance policy and that it would mature in from one to five years. I was then convinced the man was a crank and decided to dismiss him at once, not for a moment thinking there was any harm in him. I told him he would have to see the cashier and directed him out into the banking department. At the same moment I called my colored messenger William Crump, to see that the man was quickly taken out of the building. As I turned to continue my work at the desk there was a terrific explosion and I thought the building was coming down. The man had not time to reach the cashier, the explosion came so soon."

Details as to what actually happened when the man left the office of President Rushton differ, as no one can be found who saw the man drop the bomb. The door to the office of Cashier McLear is only a few feet from that of President Rushton and the man must have dropped the deadly missile between the two rooms.

Cashier McLear was sitting at his desk at the time and his body was badly mingled. The bomb thrower's body was torn to pieces. At the time the explosion occurred all the vaults were open, books were piled on desks and papers of all sorts of value were lying on desks preparatory to being put away for the day.

The explosion devasted the interior of the big banking room. Glass and wooden partitions were wrecked and levelled to the ground as though a cyclone had swept through the place. Desks were ruined and iron bars were twisted, in fact there was hardly an object left intact in the room. Of all the persons in the room at least six all of them clerks, were hurt, two of them probably fatally. Three of the injured were sent to the hospital.

The explosion threw every one in the banking room to the floor and for a moment they were dazed. Many of them not knowing what had happened, and fearing that the building which is and eight story structure, was falling made a rush for the door, Mr. Rushton among them. The roar of the explosion brought tenents on all floors to their feet and a general rush was made to the elevators and the stairways. As the excited people came out thre was a rush from the street to rescue those who it was thought had been caught in the explosion.

In the meantime an alarm of fire was sent in and the firemen were quickly on the ground, there being no fire in the place the firemen and policemen ordered everybody out and a strong guard was thrown about the building.

After President Rushton had recovered himself, he told what happened and a search for the bomb thrower was made. At the moment it was supposed he had not been killed but in taking out the body of Ctshier McLear and looking for other dead, portions of the body were found that plainly indicated that the man had been blown to pieces.

The escape of President Rushton was almost miraculous, for the damage is greatest in his office. Not only is the entire interior of the bank wrecked, but the large windows looking out on a small side street were blown out. The explosion scatered all the books and papers of the institution that were withing the vaults at the time. Some of them were blown out of the windows and were returned by those who found them. As soon as the excitement of the explision had subsided, policemen and uninjured clerks were set to kork searching the wreckage for all papers. It will probably take days before the bank officials are able to tell how much of the valuable documents in the banks custody were destroyed, as the whole place was strewn with torn bits of paper.

The dtective bureau is at work in efforts to identify the man who was the cause of the tragedy. The only thing found that probably belonged to him was the bunch of 25 keys on the ring of which was the name "R. Steele, Garner, Iowa."

W. Z. McLear, the dead cashier, was about 45 years of age. He had been with the institution about ten years acting as assistant cashier. Six months ago he was made cashier.

William Crump, the messenger, was terribly injured. Both his eyes were blown out, his scalp torn off and his face so mangled that he was unrecognizable. He was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital.

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